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A Palestinian policeman grabs a stonethrower and pushes him away from Rachel's Tomb, where hundreds of Palestinians

· Riots erupted in Bethlehem and Hebron yesterday, though they were smaller in scale than in recent days. Two border policemen

In Bethlehem, university students and Rachel's Tomb from across the road for more than two hours, with Palestinian policemen

Two firebombs were also thrown. The IDF evacuated worshipers at the tomb and closed the area. Troops fired tear gas and rubber

rocks and stones at Beit Hadassah. According to Hebron spokesman Noam Arnon, IDF troops in the area did not inter-vene and waited for the Palestinian Police to

nubber bullets toward the rioters and succeeded in dispersing them, adding that troops the casbah and at Kikar Hashoter. Two border policemen who were lightly wounded by

Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat in particular, of not doing enough to control terror and violence, even though it is within their abili-

committed under the Hebron accord and other agreements, bas yet to begin," Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai told reporters yesterday. "We are again demanding that in the areas under its authority and among the population under its control, it is required to

sure and the high alert will probably remain in effect uotil at least after Land Day, March 30. Until Arafat publicly tries to calm the

extremists to go ahead with terror and distur-

"Arafat also controls the beight of the flames and their intensity, in contrast to what the General Security Service thought in the past," the source said. "In the past, we believed that Arafat could only decide whether to ignite the flame or not, but now it's clear that everything is being done in an orderly fashion and under complete control."

The source added that the GSS had recently arrested dozens of Hamas activists, most them residents of villages in Area B. Apparently the questioning of some of them has shed light on Friday's suicide bombing in Tel Aviv. The source added there is no evidence that Hamas leader Ibrahim Makadmeh

had in fact been arrested in Gaza. Mohammed Dahlan, Preventive Security chief in Gaza, told reporters at a news con-ference yesterday that "the role of the Palestinian Authority is not to protect the security of the Israeli people but to serve the interests of the Palestinian people, and to

He said that despite Israeli policies, "we

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Albright expected only after PM, Arafat meet

By BATSHEVA TSUR and MICHAL YUDELMAN

US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright is expected to visit the Middle East io the near future, following a proposed meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser

Special Middle East envoy Dennis Ross will arrive next week to prepare for the visit, a source in Jerusalem confirmed yesterday.

An official from the Israeli Embassy in Washington also said a Ross trip is in the works. However, a Clinton administration official said there is "absolutely nothing defiolte" about either an Albright or Ross trip. He added that "as always, we view trips as

they necessary," but would not go further on the matter. Meanwhile, Presideot Ezer

Weizman, who in recent weeks has resumed an active role in behind-the-scenes contacts to get the peace process back on track, had intensive contacts on the subject yesterday. Weizman, apparently intent on containing the deterioration in relations with the Palestinians, is trying to broker a Netanyahu-Arafat meeting. Arafat eovoy Yasser Abed-Rabbo said last night, on Channel 1, that he is

in regular touch with Weizman. At midday, Weizman met with US Ambassador Martin Indyk to review the diplomatic situation. Indyk reportedly stressed that Albright would not visit until a Netanyahu-Arafat meeting had

what they will do, [and ask] are been held, Weizman was later in touch with Netanyahu who, a source said, is "leaning toward" meeting with Arafat.

Earlier in the day, Weizman had agreed to meet Abed-Rabbo. The Palestinians have turned to Weizman several times in the past few months to request his intervention with Netanyahu, whom they reportedly perceive as "intransigent." After the idea of the meeting was touted, Abed-Rabbo returned to his office to report to Arafat, who is in Sri Lanka, the source said. He will fly to Paris today to brief him.

Palestinian sources said later that the fact they had requested the meeting was a sign they were interested in continuing the

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clashed with IDF troops yesterday. More rioting in Hebron, Bethlehem

By JON IMMANUEL MARGOT DUDKEVITCH and Jerusalem Post Staff

and 30 Palestinians were wounded in the riots, the IDF Spokesman said.

teenagers threw stones at soldiers guarding intervening only when stone-throwers came too close to the barriers on the road.

bullets to disperse the Palestinians. In Hebron, scores of Palestinians threw

disperse the noters. Amon said that the riots continued for two hours, but eventually the Palestinian Police

succeeded in pushing the rioters back.

An IDF spokesman said that troops fired coordinated with the Palestinian Police to control the riots, which took place mainly in

stones were treated at the site. Israeli officials yesterday continued to accuse Palestinian officials, and Palestinian

ty to do so.
"The war against terror; to which the PA is act and assure that no terror emanates from

A senior security source said that the cloatmosphere, he is sending a tacit signal to

bances, he said.

protect their political agreement."

are totally committed to the peace process

84-year-old obtains driver's license on 35th try!

"Never give np," is Shula Dozhin's motto. And yesterday, the 84-year-old Ashdod woman reaped the reward of her perseverance, passing her driving test after failing it 34 times.

Today she is to become the oldest person ever issued a new driver's license here.

"I knew that if I didn't give up and continued to try, I would get the driver's license in the end and you see, my dream came



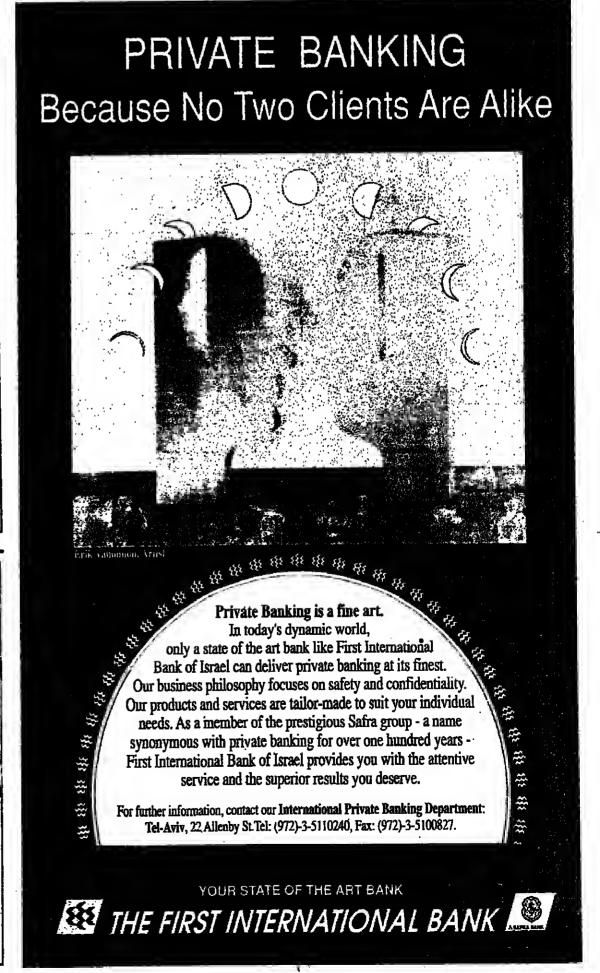
She first started driving lessons at age 51, when she lived in Jaffa, but after failing a few tests she dropped the whole matter for a time. Then, when she moved to Ashdod, she resumed taking driving lessons, determined to be able to drive back to Jaffa to visit her ailing parents.

"They're dead now," Dozhin noted, "but I will be able to drive with my grandchildren."

She took lessons at several different driving schools in Tel Aviv and Ashdod. Then, two years ago, she began taking lessons with David Assayag. There were peri-

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4 killed, 3 injured in road accidents

Four people were killed, including two children, in accidents yesterday and late Sunday night.

In Shfaram, two-year-old Tahimar Naidar was bit hy a van and killed. In Kafr Ilut, northwest of Nazareth, four-year-old Khadar Bin Khaled Abu Ras was hit hy a truck and killed

Gilad Botsar, 18, of Ra'anana, was killed late Sunday night when his friend, who had gotten his driver's license two weeks ago, lost control of the car he was driving and it overturned 100 meters from the Glilot junction. The driver and two other passengers were lightly injured.

An 81-year-old woman was fatally injured when she was hit hy a car as she crossed the street in Ramle on Sunday night. She died early yesterday of her injuries.

Human rights chief blasts AIDS charge

Miroslav Somol of the Czech Republic, chairman of the 53rd session of the UN Commission on Human Rights, has accepted a letter from Ambassador Yosef Lamdan condemning the Palestinian observer's charge that Israel deliberately infected 300 Palestinian children with AIDS, as an official commission document. His letter of reply, which said that "declaradons provoking racist or discriminatory senoments must not be tolerated," has also been made an official commission document. Jerusalem Post Staff

Hizbullah leader praises Tel Aviv attack

A senior Hizbullah official praised the Tel Aviv suicide bomh attack and called for Palestinians to rise up against "the Zionist

Mohammed Raad, also a member of the Lebanese parliament, was quoted in the Lebanese press yesterday as saying that the suicide attack was "heroic."

"We hope that the martyrdom operation by our heroic brothers of Hamas against the Zionist settlers in Tel Aviv will only be the start of the uprising by the Palestinian people against the latest Zionist measures to Judaize Jerusalem," he said.

Meanwhile, Abu Amad Amar, head of foreign relacions for the Islamic Jihad, called for "an intifada hy the whole Arab and Moslem world against Israel and all governments that support

Labor: Gov't, PA should cooperate against terror

By SARAH HONIG

The Labor Knesset faction yesterday called on the government and the Palestinian Authority to cooperate in the fight against terror, continue the peace process, and carry out the redeployment.

It warned against the demise of the peace process, "which is the aim of the rejectionist organizations." The faction was convened in

emergency session in Tel Aviv by party chairman Shimon Peres. The aim was to take up the defense cabmet's decisions Friday's bombing in Tel Aviv.

However, the agenda was quickly abandoned in favor of a heated quarrel over a national unity government. Some MKs suggested that Labor set up a mass protest movement to bring down the Netanyahu government. Others spoke against "crawling" into the Netanyahu coalition.

Peres countered his criocs hy saying that "had I been faced with a choice between bringing this government down and a national unity coalition, I would without a doubt have opted for the former. However, we must be realistic and understand that the new system of direct elecoons makes it all but impossible m hring this government down."

Peres also cautioned his colleagues about "talk of taking to the streets. We are not that sort of party, and we cannot imitate or match the Likud on that score. We are not a party of slick slogans. We have another political culture."

Uppermost on the Labor MKs minds was the revival of a proposal

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Shimon Peres

that Peres be appointed party president after he is replaced as Labor chairman. Though conceived of as a largely honorary position tailormade for Peres, the idea worries supporters of MK Ehud Barak, who is seen as his most likely replace-

Peres did not comment, but others did. MK Moshe Shahal said that "Peres does not need to enhance his standing with this title. His personality is more powerful than any honor conferred upon him."

But MK Ori Orr said that "what is more significant than the proposal is who is proposing it and why. My feeling is that more than it comes to massage Peres's ego, it comes to put obstacles in the path of some of the contenders for party leadership."

One of those contenders, MK Shlomo Ben-Ami, proposed that the matter not he taken up until after a new leader has been elected.

ist said that "he is more deserving of being elected state president. rather than party president."

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passing of your daughter

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Shas, NRP rabbis shower Netanyahu with Purim blessings

It was Purim in Jerusalem yesterday, and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu spent much of it meeting with Shas and National Religious Party sprittual leaders.

First on Netanyahu's rabbinical schedule

was Shas mentor Rabbi Ovadia Yosef. Netanyahu visited him with his hureau chief, Moshe Leon, and Yosef invited Shas leader Aryeh Deri.

Netanyahu reported on the situation after last week's Tel Aviv bombing and on the warnings of more possible terrorist attacks. He expressed disappointment with the Palestinian Authority's "passivity in the fight against terror."

Shas sources said Yosef spoke briefly about the virtues of national unity, hut no more. Netanyahu said later the visit was a boliday courtesy call "and we did not discuss a cabinet reshuffle or broadening the coalition, but how to further the national consensus to proceed directly to the finalstatus talks and to combat terror."

Yosef presented Netanyahu with a copy of his latest book, Meor Yisrael (The Light of Israel). Yosef inscribed the book with the

words: "To my friend in soul, may he rule with a mighty hand and may all his enemies

Netanyahu later received more blessings from leading kahbalist Rahhi Yitzhak Kadourie, who is also affiliated with Shas. The elderly Kadourie called on Netanyahu at the Prime Minister's Office. Supported by two aides, he came in bringing a silver ornament and two parchment scrolls with hlessings inscribed in the rabbi's own

Kadourie then added more hlessings on the spot, asking "the Almighty to keep and protect the prime minister, may he live long and offer true and right leadership, defeat all his enemies and win the next elections Kadourie expressed confidence that Netanyahu would be reelected and he urged him to huild at Har Homa.

Netanyahu got similar advice from former Ashkenazi chief rabbi Avraham Shapma one of the NRP's leading ideologues. Shapira had recently been highly critical of Netanyahu's concessions to the PA and the visit with him is seen as an attempt by Netanyahu to patch up relations with the party.

REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK

Jerusalem tries to put on a happy face for Purim

A tense Jerusalem tried to put on a joyous Purim mask yesterday, hnt with only partial success. Downtown streets, which on an ordinary Purim are full of revelers and kids in costume, were uncharacteristically quiet.

"There are generally many more people out on Purim," said Benny Cohen, looking out at the Ben-Yehuda pedestrian mall from his candy store. "This year it is very quiet."
The headlines screaming from

the tabloids gave the reason. One of them read: "The head of military intelligence predicts more attacks likely." The front page of the other featured a picture of Dr. Michael Winter, whose wife Anat was killed in the Tel Aviv bombing, holding his six-month-old baby Shani, who was injured in

"People this year just preferred to stay home," Cohen said. They see pictures of the injured bahy, and prefer not to take chances. The fickle weather - one

minute sunny, the next drizzly also probably had something to do with the lack of pedestrian traffic. But not only. "Nobody is in the mood," Cohen said. "Who feels like rejoicing?"

Large, colorful signs were plastered on bulletin boards advertising a day of festivities, including loons, scheduled for three Jerusalem locations. The festivides were to take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. But hy 2, everything was quiet at one of the locations, the plaza in front of the Gerard Behar Center. Everyone and stayed home."

had left about 30 minutes earlier.

There were two categories of people who showed an increased presence on the streets: Habad hassidim, handing out shots of vodka to passersby - especially those willing to put on tefillin and security personnel. The past two Purims, each preceded by terror attacks and the fear of others, bave given birth to an increasingly popular Purim activity: handing out mishloah manot (plates of food) to members of the larger-than-usual security presence on the city's

Last year it was soldiers who were guarding bus stops; this year, border policemen were standing guard, in greater num-bers than usual, at key locations downtown

Not everyone was scared away. Daniel Luria took his two young children and went up and down the pedestrian mall passing out mishloah manot, and giving charity to beggars.
"My wife didn't want me to go

out to a public area with the kids," Luria said. "But I think it is particularly important to go out today. There is a physical threat every day, but we can't let the terrorists dictate when we can celebrate. I'm teaching my kids values, the value of giving charity, and living freely, not hiding."

Luria said he was surprised by two things: that there were relaand that he couldn't find many beggars.

"Every day when I walk here, the beggars are everywhere." Luria said. "Today I can't find them. Maybe they were afraid



Border policemen keep an eye on a Purim celebration in Jerusalem yesterday.

Sharon: Illegal weapons proliferating in Gaza

There are apparently a number of RPGs, LAW anti-tank rockets. and possibly Katyusha rockets in Gaza, National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon said yester-

Sharon, who is demanding an end to the negotiations with the Palestinians, told reporters yester-MK Sofa Landver, a Peres loyalday that Yasser Arafat is not interested in peace with Israel.

Sharon said the Palestinians are trying to ohtain shoulder-held

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anti-aircraft missiles. He said that gle arms in their vehicles," Sharon those who want to continue the diplomatic process with Arafat, like Foreign Minister David Levy. should at least demand he stops violating the Oslo Accords and hand over weapons he is not meant to have.

One of the violations Sharon cited was the smnggling of weapons into the territories in vehicles carrying Palestinian VIPs. These vehicles are not checked at roadblocks. "Everyone knows that they and Arafat smug-

He said Arafat "definitely feels that even if he doesn't act against the infrastructure of terror organizations he will achieve his goal. And that goal has never changed. His goal is to establish a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital."

Sharon said Arafat's feeling was bolstered by the stand of the Arab world, Europe and even the US. He said the riots in Hebron were organized hy the Palestinian

Authority and that Hamas operates children wounded and everything in Gaza under the PA's auspices. "It should be noted that even in

the past, the PA did not eradicate

the infrastructure of terror groups hut always left them as an option in case it needs to press Israel for further concessions. And that's what's happening oow." He objected to the idea that

Israel should maintain a businessas-usual approach to the PA, following Friday's terror attack.

which women are murdered and

continues. The Palestinians need to know that they will pay a heavy price." He refused to state what operative steps he believes should be taken against the PA, saying it was a matter he had raised in the

"We cannot accept a situation in

Sharon said the Oslo Accords "have to a large extent crippled our excellent security services and we cannot rely on the Palestinian security services whose aid is con-

ditioned on further Israeli conces-

Heads of confrontation line settlements protest proposed budget cuts

By DAVID RUDGE

Heads of confrontation line communities in the North are threatening to stage a campaign to protest against proposed budges cuts, which they claim will deal a hitter blow to the region and its resi-

The "front-line" mayors and council heads are angry over what they see as a change in the govern-

ment's priorities, with more fund-ing being channelled to settlements in the territories at the expense of towns and villages near the border with Lebanon.

The forum of heads of confrontaoon line settlements yesterday sent Minister Yitzhak Mordechai a letter urging him to intervene and stop the proposed This follows a meeting of the

forum in Nahariya on Sunday, during which participants criticized the government for failing to honor pledges to give additional assistance to northern towns, and villages, and planning cuts instead.

The additional aid originally was

promised by the previous government in the wake of the wave of Katyusha rocket attacks on the North during Operation Grapes of Wrath. The planned aid package was endorsed by the present govemment, including Prime Minister Bioyamin Netanyahu, who publicly pledged to ensure that the region would receive special assis-

chairman Shlomo Forum Bouhbut, mayor of Ma'alot-Tarshiha, said the forum had learned that the government intended to cut a total of NIS 150 million from education, welfare, interior, housing and other ministry budgets earmarked for communities in the region.

"We have called for an urgent meeting with the defense minister to discuss these cutbacks and we are also investigating the possibility of peddoning the High Court of Justice to try and stop them [from] being implemented," he said.

these measures don't succeed, we intend to carry out a series of protest actions from next week, beginning with switching off the street and public lighting in all the towns and villages in the

"In the second phase, we will erect a protest tent at one of the main road junctions in the North. rather than in Jerusalem where oobody takes any nooce of them any more, as well as other mea-

Bouhbut noted that under the proposed cutbacks, first-ome home buyers would no longer be enotled to sizable grants as part of their mortgages.

He stressed that the government

has a sovereign and moral obliga-tion to "give our residents all the assistance needed to encourage them to live here and help develop the region, because ultimately they are the guardians of the North."

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until Israel anoounces that it has ripped up the documents." Near the El Aroub refugee camp, IDF soldiers fired tear gas at rioters after a Palestinian tried

to attack a soldier. Near Rafah, soldiers shot and moderately wounded Eyman Kishta, 28, a donkey driver, who tried to drive his cart through a checkpoint into Israeli-controlled Gush Katif. The IDF said he did not obey orders to stop. A joint IDF-Palestinian Police committee

is investigating the incident. Meanwhile, a handful of settlers prevented work continuing on the road leading to Tel Rumeida yesterday morning, claiming the work is in violation of the Hebron agreement

The Palestinians are not allowed to dig up the entire road leading to Tel Rumeida," said

Amon. The settlers protested to soldiers in the area and half an hour later the roadwork was

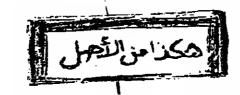
stopped he said.
They must inform us of any intentions they have regarding work there," said Lerger, adding that due to the current tension work would stop on the road-leading to Tel Rumeida, but would continue elsewhere in Hebron

The joint Israeli, US, and Palestinian project that started some weeks ago includes work on Shuhada Street and work on the road leading to Tel Rumeida. Because of plans to lay sewage pipes, electricity, and Bezeq cables. Tel Rumeida residents are forced to use a road running through H1 (the area under Palestinian control) to reach their enclave.

The settlers were promised that part of the Israeli-controlled road would remain open during parts of the day. ltim contributed to this report.

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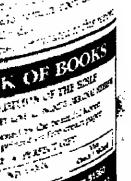


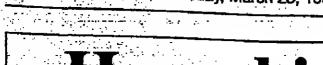
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Hanegbi questioned again

Justice Minuster Tzahi Haneghi was questioned for the fifth time yesterday for more than 12 hours about the Bar-On affair. Haneghi-was questioned under caution.
While police said-last week that the inquiry, which has lasted for

over two months, has been completed, Hanegbi was summoned for final clarifications regarding his reports to the Knesset over Roni Bar-On's appointment as attorneygeneral. Sources said that since Haneghi insisted on writing out the protocol of his investigation, the probe is taking longer.

He has also been asked about alleations that he embellished Bar-On's resume to judges to make him appear a more suitable candidate Hanegbi has also been asked again whether Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu or others from the Prime Minister's Office were aware of any wheeling and dealing" regarding the appointment

The head of the Israel Bar Association, Dror Hoter-Yishai was also summoned to give evidence in the case yesterday. He has continual-ly insisted that police are trying to frame him. He has been questioned over allegations that he tried to ensure the promotion of certain judges, according to sources.

Meanwhile, police are consolidating the evidence gathered with State Attorney Edna Arbel, who will decide whether to issue indictments. A separate team of Justice Ministry police investigation division personnel is also investigating who leaked the cabinet protocol to the press.

Over 35 people have been questioned by the main police team. Others may still be summoned for questioning to complete the probe.



Instice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi (left) heads to his Tel Aviv office yesterday, where he was questioned for a fifth time in the Bar-On affair.

Nudelman: Ramat Hovav dangerous

By LIAT COLLINS

The Ramat Hovav toxic waste site near Beersheba poses a threat to public health, said MK Michael Nudelman (Yisrael Ba'aliya) after a tour of the site yesterday.

Nudelman, an environmental economist by profession, is slated to replace Dalia Itzik (Labor) as chairman of the Knesset Science and Technology Committee in the second half of the Knesset.

"Ramat Hovav is a danger to the public although its maintenance is reasonable and there is almost no leakage or emissions which can reach groundwater. "Nudelman said in his opinion the core of the obstructing the stationing of air problem is to the evaporation pollution monitoring units in the ponds for toxic liquids at the city. The municipality says it is industrial complex, not the waste considering the architectural disposal site. The waste site and industrial park for factories using hazardous materials are run alongside each other in the same area.

There is a real threat to public health from the ponds," he said, adding that he believes these are the source of the high rate of sickness and the bad smell of which nearby residents complain.

Nudelman said officials at the

closing the old evaporation ponds, but it would cost some NIS 30 million and no funds have been found,

Nudelman also criticized the fact that an air pollution monitor-ing station in the industrial complex is not yet operational.

In a related development, the Environment Ministry noted 74 deviations from the accepted standard of oitrogen oxide emissions in the Tel Aviv area in January and February. The pollution comes mainly from vehicle exhaust.

Ministry Director-General Nehama Ronen said the Tel Aviv Municipality is violating agreements it made with the ministry by obstructing the stationing of airdesign for the units.

The air pollution monitoring equipment is ready for use and is being stored.

Meanwhile, Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy has said that apart from the eovironmental hazards posed by the Hiriya garbage dump on the outskirts of south Tel Aviv. the landfill poses a threat to aviation because of the huge number site told him they are interested in of birds which swarm above it.

Adoption agency turns to **High Court for recognition**

By ESTHER HECHT

Aleh, an Israel-based, nonprofit adoption agency, has asked the High Court of Justice to order the Justice and Social Affairs ministries to recognize it in accordance with a new law governing intercountry adoptions.

The law, which provides for the

licensing of professional, nonprofit agencies to handle such adoptions, was to have come into effect more than three weeks ago. The agencies must be recognized by the two ministers to be licensed. However, the law cannot be implemented because the Justice and Social Affairs ministries have oot finished formulating the nec-

essary regulations. Aleh - established by Na'amat, the working women's organization - also asked the court to order the ministries to produce the regulations as quickly as possible. Moreover, it asked the court to

order the ministers to recognize the agency's agreement with Romania regarding intercountry adoptions.

According to Dan Shalem, one of the attorneys representing the agency, the petitioo also asks that if the ministers do not recognize Aleh and do not provide the necessary regulations, that they take upon themselves the handling of the proceedings of the 25 intercountry adoptions that Aleh began and are at an advanced

In May 1996 Aleh began its cooperation with the Romanian Adoption Committee and on June 2, 1996, presented its request for recognition to the ministers. On March 7, 1997, Ofra Friedman, who is chairman both of Na'amat and Aleh, wrote to the ministers again seeking their recognitioo. According to the last letter, the

agency already has 300 listings of prospective adoptive parents.

Civil Service seeks to limit ministerial advisers

By JUDY SIEGEL

Civil Service Commissioner Shmuel Hollander is to ask the government to set a firm limit on how many advisers ministers and deputy ministers may appoint and to set sanctions for those who exceed this limit.

Hollander plans to recommend that the government put teeth in the regulations set by his predecessor, which are being violated because of loopholes and the lack of punishment for violators.

Hollander's decision resulted from his consideration of a report

in The Jerusalem Post last month revealing that Deputy Health Minister Shlomo Benizri had hired five personal advisers, and the commission had been told about only two.

Existing regulations allow deputy ministers to have only one personal adviser, plus a maximum of one additional adviser if there is an empty job slot available.

Benizri's other three advisers were hired at the expense of a budget line for "temporary workers," the Health Ministry said. At least one veteran employee was forced to vacate his office to make

Civil Service Commissioo

spokesman Arye Greenhlatt conceded that ministers and deputy ministers have apparently violated the rules limiting the oumber of political advisers many times in the past, by taking advantage of loopholes.
"We now know they're fooling

us, bot we haven't the ability to go into all the ministries and investigate who is working and in what job slot. We decided to try to hring an end to it hy haviog the subject brought into the open, with clear and strict guidelines," he said.

Woman with blood disease gives birth to healthy baby

By JUDY SIEGEL

A 30-year-old woman suffering from aplastic anemia, a blood defect in which the blood marrow's production of red and white blood cells and thrombocytes seriously declines, has given birth to a healthy baby girl. Such a case is extremely rare, according to doctors at Hadassah-University Hospital in

Jerusalem's Ein Kerem, The woman, whose blood disease was diagnosed in the early stages of a pregnancy achieved by invitro fertilization, lives in the center of the country. She was referred to Hadassah's hematology department after her, anemia was discovered. Her physicians considered a bone-marrow transplant, but wheo a suitable donor was not available, they

thought they would have to abort the fetus in the hope that her bonc marrow production would

The medical staff consulted with several experts in a variety of fields, who assented to the family's request to continue the "precious" pregnancy while giving her transfusions of blood components. She received transfusions weekly from a single donor, blood components were concentrated, while the rest of the blood was returned to the donor.

Efforts were made to prevent hemorrhaging. On March 13, she gave hirth to a healthy bahy in a normal birth without complications. The doctors hope that the failure of the bone marrow's production of vital cells was connected to the pregnancy, and that it will return to normal.

Information technology convention opens today

By JUDY SIEGEL

Minister Binyamin Prime Netanyahu will this morning open the 31st annual convention of the Israel Association for Information Technology at the Jerusalem International Convention Center. The three-day event will be accompanied by a large computer software and hardware exhibition called Isratech '97, which will be visited tomorrow by 3,000 high school pupils.

The conference, chaired by MK Michael Eitan, will deal with the gamut of information technology. including regulation of telecommunications, smart cards and electronic wallets, Internet and intranet,

public databases and virtual reality. The guest speaker at the opening will be Dr. Jeffrey Jaffe, IBM's vice president for technology.

Awards will be presented to Yehoshua Maor of IBM-Israel and Katriel Zimet, who established El Al's computer unit, for his contribution to Israeli society in the field of computerization. Numerous ministers and MKs will attend the convention, which is regarded as the premier annual event in the field of computers here.

The exhibition at the convention center will be open today from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 8 a.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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in brief

Accused murderer captured after escape

Nissim Sarfati was recaptured yesterday evening, hours after he escaped from the Ramie Magistrate's Court, where he was being tried yesterday. Police found Sarfati, who is accused of murder and has been remanded until the end of legal precedings, near his parent's bome in Lod. Sarfati asked to use the bathroom and, on the way there, pulled a knife on the guard escorting him and escaped. Police are investigating the incident.

Clalit strike off

The strike of 8000 maintenance and administrative personnel in all Kupat Holim Clalit hospitals and community clinics, which was scheduled for today, has been cancelled.

Management, the union, and Treasury officials reached an agreement about the workers' demands for higher pay scales. All Clalit hospitals and clinics will function normally. Judy Siegel

Tel Aviv man denies molesting woman

L'eonid Greenberg, 67, of Tel Aviv, yesterday denied charges that he molested an 18-year-old woman who came to him to obtain legal advice. Greenberg said that though he is a licensed lawyer in the Ukraine, he does not practice here. According to the charge sheet presented in Tel Aviv
Magistrate's Court yesterday, in a meeting with the woman in
January 1996, Greenberg asked her sexual questions and then
kissed and fondled her against her will.

Ministry agrees to limit health data access

The Health Ministry has agreed to the Council for the Protection of Privacy's demand that the health funds refrain from providing private pharmacics with access to data bases listing medications used by patients. At a meeting with council head Haim Klugman, representatives of the health funds said it is necessary to have a central data base of patients' medication to check whether they are entitled to the medicines and whether there are contraindications for any medicines being provided. However, they agreed that patients would have the right to limit access to the data base.

2 sentenced for conspiring to torch synagogue

Two Jaffa men, convicted of conspiring to burn down a synagogue and the town's Keter Plastics factory, were sentenced to jail terms by the Tel Aviv District Court yesterday. Yousef Jiadi, 21, was sentenced to two years in prison and 18 months' proba-tion. Ahmed Abu-Kaoud was sentenced to a year in prison and nine months' probation. Their plot to burn down the buildings, which they claim are huilt on sites where mosques previously stood, was uncovered when the 10 Molotov cocktails Jiadi had prepared were discovered.

Police searching for missing parrot

Two talking parrots, worth a total of NIS 8,000, were stolen recently from the zoo at Kibbutz Hahotrim, south of Haifa. The theft was discovered Sunday night, when one of the parrots was found wandering around the kibbutz, having apparently escaped from the thief. Police are trying to locate the second bird. Police suspect the thief was known to the watchdogs that guard the kibbutz zoo, since the dogs do not allow strangers

Art dealer: Bring Chagall's house to Israel

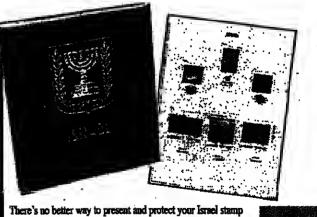
Art dealer Itamar Barkal said yesterday that he is seeking permission from authorities in Belarus to dismantle the house where artist Marc Chagall was born and rebuild it in Jerusalem. "I hope that the municipality of Vitebsk will allow us to take the house," Barkai said. He added that he hopes the Jerusalem Municipality will allocate a plot of land for the house, which could then be used as a museum for Chagall's paintings.

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EU celebrates 40 years of peace

WORLD NEWS

By JEFFREY ULBRICK

ROME (AP) — The European Union celebrates its 40th birthday today, setting aside irritating squabbles in applaud success in bringing peace and prosperity to a widely divergent group of nations.

Even as the 15 member-countries haggle over reforming their charter, they can admire all that has been accomplished since the union - then called the European Ecnnnmic Community — was founded as an nutgrowth of the old European Coal and Steel Community.

The Treaty of Rome was signed by France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg on March 25,

Britain, Ireland and Denmark joined in 1973. Greece was accepted in 1981, fol-Inwed by Spain and Portugal in 1986, and Austria. Sweden and Finland in 1995. "Europe has never know such a long

period of peace, and cooperation has gone far beyond the hopes of the fathers of the European Coal and Steel Community," said Jacques Santer, president of the EU executive commission.

"After years of war in Europe, we finally have peace, thanks to cooperation," echoed Jacques Delors of France, commission president from 1985 tn 1992. "We developed mutual understanding among people and it is an example that today can be reproduced

Foreign ministers from EU countries will meet here today to celebrate success, but public focus is often on the disagreements, on the infighting, on the inability to reach enmmon decisinns quickly on major issues.

But often lost in the dust of the day-today struggle are the accomplishments, taking a devastated postwar western Europe group.

and turning it into an ecnnomic power-

Delors said the nbjectives of the European Union have always been peace, economic survival and philitical influence. While clear improvement has been made nn peace and the econnmy, political influence

still cludes the EU's grasp.
"Foreign policy can be compared in a magnificent car. very efficient, very shiny. but with the motor of a lawn mower,"

The EU's inability to wield political clout commensurate with its economic importance stems from self-imposed rules that require unanimous decisions nn many issues, including foreign policy.

Major powers like France and Britain, long used in exercising influence in the world, are reluctant to surrender their individual vnices in the interest of many.

"For the big states of Europe, nostalgia is what it always was," said Delors, "and they have not understnod that inday there is only strength through union."

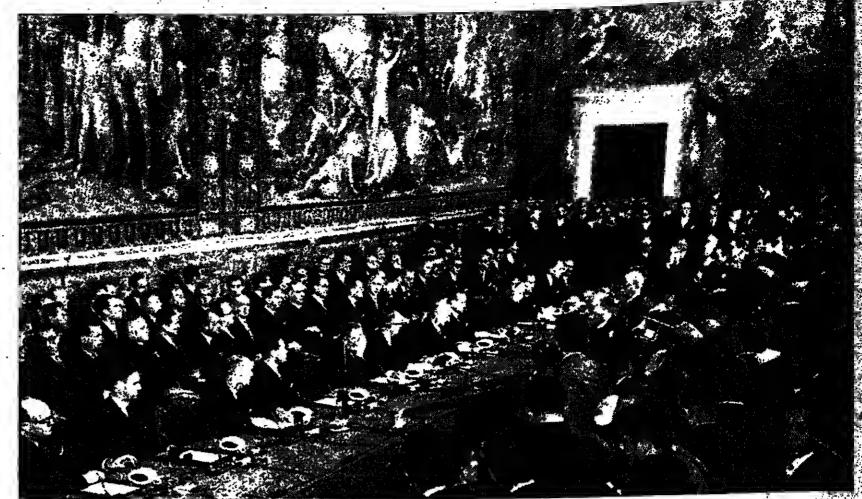
If joint decision-making is difficult onw with 15 members, it will be virtually impossible when the Union expands to 25 or more over the next 4-5 years.

Today's celebrations will be preceded by

a special foreign ministers' meeting to dis-cuss reform of the EU treaty. The new document is supposed to be adopted at a mid-June EU summit in Amsterdam.

"If you want to preserve the union, you have to have change," said Sylvin Flagiolo, the Italian envoy to the EU.

The key to that change, he said, is giving up more national power to a supranational nrganization or allowing some nations in advance at a faster pace than the resi, two of the touchiest issues for the



A file photo showing an overhead view of Rome's ancient city hall as the treaties establishing the European Common Market are signed by representatives of November 1981. sentatives of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg. The European Union celebrates its 40th birthday today.

Man honors sister after tracing Nazi camp death

By ROBIN ESTRIN

BOSTON (AP) - Bella Rozental Grajman was killed 53 years ago in a Nazi camp. Now, she finally has received the funeral service she never had.

Stephan Ross never knew his sister's fate. He assumed she perished in a camp with the rest of his family: muther, father and five other siblings.

But he wanted to know for sure and turned to a tracing service run by the American Red Cross for help. After sifting through the documents kept in Arolsen, Germany, they found the truth: Bella Grajman — wife, sister, daughter and mother of two girls - died in December 1943 in a Nazi camp in Budzin, Poland, although Ross doesn't know precisely how she

died. She was 35. Each time you find out another chapter to dark history, it's even more painful," Ross said at the service he held Sunday near the New England Holocaust Memorial. His wife, twn children and friends were by his side. Rabbi Mark Sokoll read two poems written by children imprisoned by the Nazis and recited Kaddish.

Ross, 65, who changed his name from Rnzental, never gnt the chance to know Bella very well. She was nearly 25 years older than he. But he has fond memories of the pretty, energetic woman who loved to act in local plays.

The Red Cross launched the Holocaust and War Victims Tracing and Information Program in 1990 after the Soviet Union released thousands of pages of Nazi "death books" and other orig-

inal German documents. It was the largest source of information available since the end of World War II and it enabled the Red Cross to establish its tracing center.

Since its inception, the program has confirmed 1,065 deaths and 2,428 camp internments, said Renita Hosler, spokeswoman for the American Red Cross of Massachusetts Bay, adding that the free service has also led to 481

survivor reunions.55 Ross is still hoping the tracing program will find out what bappened to other relatives, including

Bella's daughters, Nadja and Lili. Ross was eight when he said goodbye to bis family. After the Rozentals' attempts to flee from Poland to Russia failed, Ross' parents gave him to a farming family for safekeeping until his parents could come back to get him.

They never did. Ross was imprisoned at a death camp less than a year later.
The number 148127 is tattooed

in faded blue on his left arm.

Over the next six years, he lived in 10 different camps, where he saw atrocities that still give him nightmares: beatings, hangings, sexual molestation and cannibalism.

His sister's memorial service won't heal Rnss, he said. But it will help him grieve for the inved ones he lost. "I can come here and say that Bella is living in this memorial," he said.

Post-Oscar bash: Exclusive extravagance

By CONSTANCE SOMMER

LOS ANGELES (AP) Picture excess — then square it. Imagine food islands piled high with crab legs and three kinds of syster on the harf smell. Envision beautiful people stepping out of limousines, each body dressed in outfits that cost

he seed up just to sit ior nours in the glitzy Shrine Auditorium. Hollywood's movers, shakers,

players and aspiring stars head out to parties bigger and more

When the curtain came down

on last night's 69th annual

Academy Awards, most movie

lovers will have gone to bed. But

don't think for a second that the

entertainment industry got all

Demi Moore sweeps **Golden Raspberrys**

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Demi Moore and her revealing Striptease led annual Oscar eve dishonors, capturing six Razzie Awards for the worst in Hollywood movies in 1996.

The Golden Raspberry Foundation declared it Demi Does Dullest" at the 17th annual spoof of the Academy Awards.

Striptease, which grossed \$32.8 million in North America and \$65 million overseas, won the Razzie for worst picture. actress (Moore), screen couple (Moore and Burt Reynolds). director (Andrew Bergman). screenplay (Bergman) and worst song (Pussy, Pussy, Pussy, Whose Kitty Cat Are You?) Moore's "bumbling and grinding" role actually tied in the warst actress category with berself. In addition to Striptease, she got a Razzie for her work in The Juror. Other Golden Raspberry Awards weot tn Marlon Brando, Melanie Griffith, Tom Arnald, Pauly Shore and Pamela

No stars ever show up to collect their Razzie trophies, a golfball-size raspberry atop a film reel that is painted gold. It's worth \$2.19, organizer John Wilson said.

Among the Razzie Award winners - Worst picture: Striptease. Worst actor (tie): Tom Amold for Big Bully and Pauly Shore for Bio-Dome. Worst actress: Demi Moore for (tie) Striptease and The Juror. Worst supporting actor: Marion Brandn for Island of Dr. Moreau. Worst supporting actress: Melanie Griffith for Mulholland Falls. Worst screen couple: Demi Moore and Burt Reynolds for Striptease. Worst written film grossing over \$100 million: Michael Crichton and Anne-Marie Martin for Twister. director: Andrew Bergman for Striptease. Worst screenplay: Striptease, written by Andrew Bergman.

Worst new star: Pamela Anderson Lee for Barb Wire. Wnrst snng: Pussy, Pussy. Pussy, Whose Kitty Cat Are You? from Striptease.

extravagant than most people can

· Since most studios did not receive nominations this March, there were fewer grand bonanzas for partygoers to split their time between So much the better -that ups the exclusivity factor of the four major soirces that exist. And io Hollywood, extrava-

gance is second only to prestige. Those partygoers who play the evening right dash the night away from one high-profile bash to another, congratulating winners here, mugging for photogra-phers there, until the whole thing becomes a soggy whirl of chant-pague, paparazzi lightbulbs, and glinting gold statuettes.

(The celebrities) all want to be seen every place," said Army Archerd columnist for the industry trade paper Daily Variety. They can get themselves on every channel. It couldn't hurt.

Past experience shows that the invitation to get is the one to Vanity Fair magazine's anoual party at Morton's, the quintessential Hollywood dioing spot, replete with two varieties of potted palms dotting the diniog room floor.

"It is body-to-body," Archerd said. "I'm telling you, there's barely room to breath." Many major stars make appearances and political and literary types from out of town show up as well. Last year found singer Diana Ross dining with Prince Dmitri of Yugoslavia and actor Tim Allen, and artist David Hockney chatting with socialite Betsy Bloomingdale.

Perhaps hoping for eclat by association, Sony Pictures (Jerry Maguire, The Peaple vs. Larry Flynt) rented Eclipse, an exceedingly pink restaurant that will have the huge oyster bar. Not a big fan of shellfish?

Never fear — just a few blocks to the north, Miramax Pictures (The English Patient, Sling Blade) was offering such alternatives as a Russian and domestic caviar station and a pennette with a butternut, chantarelle and shitake leek

The event was being be cohosted by champagne maker Dom Perignon and held at the startlingly hip Mondrian Hotel on the Sunset Strip.

It's a place so cool, there's no name plate out front, only two, free-standing mahogany doors. A fluorescent Breaking the Waves).

orange light illuminates the frontdesk; plastic balls shaped to look like brains double as lobby

chairs. A few km to the west, on a mostly-residential street in Beverly Hills, was the fourth: party - the annual Elton John. AIDS Foundation benefit at Maple Drive restaurant

This year, the host committee: included such luminaries as Tom Cruise and wife Nicole Kidman, Rosie O'Donnell, Mel Gibson and Susan Sarandoo. In-Style: magazine was underwriting the party, to honor the cominees and executives of Fine Line (Shine) Gramercy (Fargo) and October Films (Secrets and Lies and

Famed crasher caught at Oscarland

LOS ANGELES (AP) - A man who wrote a how-to book on crashing big events was jailed for trying to sneak into the site of. the Academy Awards.

He was booked for trespassing and held on \$250 bail. Scott Kerman, 30, of Los Angeles, author of All Sold Out! How

ta Sneak Into Sporting Events and Concerts, allegedly was caught in the Shrine Auditorium lobby while a rehearsal was Kerman, a comedian, had predicted in a news release earlier

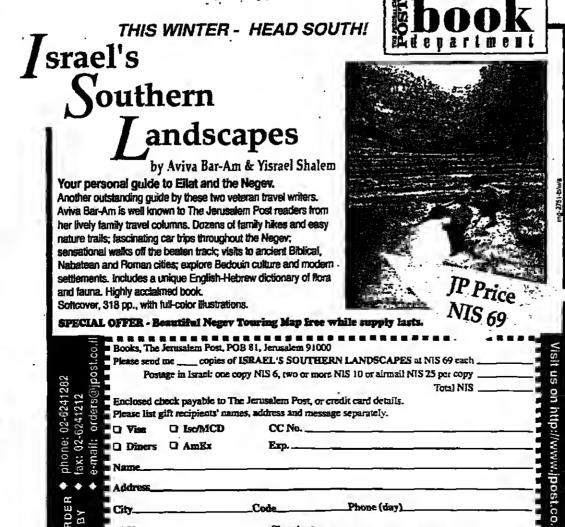
this month that he would infiltrate the Oscars. He boasted that he had snuck into 300 sporting events, including 25 World Series. games and five Super Bowls. People should oot attempt to sneak into the Academy Awards:

We have increasing amounts of security here," said Dereck Andrade, a spokesman for Pinkerton's Inc., the security firm forthe Oscars. "And we will catch you." The 1980s' most notorious gate crasher, Barry Bremen, shot

baskets with NBA All-Stars and rustled pompons with the Dallas: Cowboys cheerleaders in the 1980s. Last month he said Kerman "followed my career." Bremen once dressed up in a New York Mets baseball uniform and took

the field for warmups at the 1986 All-Star game in Houston.

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process and abiding by the agree-

Meanwhile, Netanyahu's adviser Dore Gold postponed a scheduled trip 10 Washington today to discuss the crisis with the Palestinians and relations with the US vis-a-vis the peace process.

Sources in Jerusalem expressed cnncern nver the US attitude mward Israel, fnllnwing Albright's statements doubting Israel's accusations that Arafat is responsible for the violence.

Ambassador to the US Eliahu Ben-Elissar was to meet Albright last night, at his request. Ben-Elissar was expected to complain about statements from administratinn speakers, in the effect that the US has no solid proof that Arafat gave the "green light" to carry out terrorist attacks.

Albright said on Sunday night that Arafat must increase his efforts in fight terrorism. She said he made 100 percent effort to stop terrnrism, but did not achieve 100% results. Albright also nated that he had condemned the terrorist attack in Tel Aviv.

The Washington Post reported yesterday that President Bill Clinton, Albright and George Tenet, the numinee to become director of the ClA, warned Arafat earlier this month against relaxing his crackdown on Hamas. The three raised the issue during Arafat's US visit March 3 and 4. after the PA reportedly

released 120 Hamas activists.

The US State Department, aligning itself more closely with Israeli concerns, is demanding that the PA tell militants that terrorism against Israel will not be tolerated, it was reported last

"The point now is that the Palestinian Authority must send signals to all groups that terrorism will not be tolerated and that if it persists, the Palestinians will suffer the most," an nfficial, speaking oo condition of anonymity, told the Associated Press, Asked yesterday whether, in

light of the current Palestinian-Israeli tension, the US can continue pressuring Arafat to crack down on terrorism, a Clinton administration official responded: "I think he can be pressed anytime. This is a fundamental responsibility. I just don't buy that argument [that Arafat is performing a dnmestic balancing act]. This is something he has to do, he must do. It's an absolute precondition for anything else. ... An implicit basis for Oslo I was a renunciation of violence."

Foreign Minister David Levy yesterday charged the PA with using "political terrorism" to coerce Arab states in suspend their relations with Israel. Levy blasted Arafat for using the international Islamic convention in Pakistan to attack Israel and push the 54 member states to reconsider their relations with Israel.

Levy called on Arafat to cut

short his trip abroad and return home to talk with Israel directly

about the acute problem of the PA's relations with it. Oman, which with Qatar spearbeaded the Gulf states more to

establish relations with israel. announced it is suspending its relations with Israel due to-Jerusalem's settlement policy:
At Sunday's security oalmet:

meeting, other cabinet ministers also lashed out at Arafat for leave ing for Islamabad in the midst of the tension. Had Arafat really wanted in prevent the violence, he would have stayed in Gaza, they

Hillel Kuttler contributed to this

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ods were she was taking a lesson every day. Despite failing the test repeatedly, she was always sure she would pass "the next time."

I never thought to stop for a minute," she said. "My hasband

and kids encouraged me.

She said she got up with a good feeling" yesterday and took her 35th test in the morning Several hours later, Assayag gol the good news from the Licensing

Dozhin plans to frame her license and hang it in her toon. "I think I could give note to other frustrated students" she said, "Don't ever give up." (Rom)

Mobutu signals he might change premier

KINSHASA (Reuter) - Zaire's opposition group spearheaded the one of Mobutu's closest political ailing President Mobuta Sese Seko, battling rebels and political infighting as well as cancer, sig-nailed on yesterday he was ready to accept a new prime minister.

State radio said that Mobiling who arrived back in Zaire on Friday after more cancer treatment in Europe, had "taken note" of a disputed vote by the transitional parliament to sack Prime Minister Kengo wa Dondo.

Kengo, a Mobum ally for two decades despite joining the moderate opposition, in recent years, looked likely to pay the price for the rebel advance, political sources said.

He has effectively been ousted," a senior government official close to Kengo said.

Supporters of veteran opposition leader Etierne Tshisekedi, wbo has long covered the premiership, and even Mobutu loyalists, said the veteran president's comments suggested that Kengo's government, in office since 1994, was

"Mobutu has taken note... If he did not agree he would have said so, Andre Boboliko, a vice-president of parliament, said.

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motion to dump Kengo, said opposition parties would meet soon to chose a candidate for the premiership.

Mobutu's 32-year reign is facing gradual collapse because of the dramatic success of the rebellion in the east launched last October by Laurent Kabila.

The veteran anti-Mobutu fighter now controls about one quarter of Africa's third-largest country.

The Organisation of African Unity (OAU) holds a special summit on the Zaire crisis tomorrow in the small West African state of Togo. There was no official word from Kinshasa whether Mobutu would attend but Kabila, invited to an OAU meeting for the first time, agreed to send a delegation.

Kabila's aides told Reuters in Kisangani that Bizima Karaha. chief foreign policy strategist for the rebel Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo-Zaire (ADFL), would attend the summit in Lome, the Togolese capital.

The aides said Kabila would not be going because of security con-

Togo's President Goassingbe Eyadema, in power since 1967, is

friends and is among the African leaders distrusted by Zaire's rebels.

Officials in Rwanda and Uganda told Reuters the two countries accused by Zaire of backing Kabila's forces — would only send low-level ministerial delega-

Mobutu refused to be drawn about whether he would negotiate with Kabila. "In the next 48 hours you will know," he told reporters. Diplomatic efforts to end the war have focused on calls for a truce and talks.

The UN Security Council came up with a ceasefire plan, which the Zairean government accepted but Kabila demanded direct talks with Mobutu before a ceasefire.

US and French envoys were lobbying about 20 African governments yesterday to push for a ceasefire agreement at the Lome summii, French officials said. "Joint Franco-American

approaches are being made today in a oumber of African countries to draw their attention to the importance we place upon the end of hostilities and the start of negotiations," said Foreign Ministry spokesman Jacques Rummelhardt



Clashes in Belarus

Belarussian policemen drag a demonstrator to a police car during a protest rally in central Minsk. About 4,000 nationalists defied a ban on marching and made their way through the downtown area towards the rally.

Gore tries personal stamp on Asia

TOKYO (AP) — Adding a new dimension to relationships tradioonally anchored on economic and security concerns, Vice President Al Gore is working with Japan and China on an environmental agenda designed to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.

The discussions offer Gore an opportunity to out his personal stamp on Clinton administration foreign policy by focusing on environmental issues that have brought him a mix of praise and scorn back home.

In Tokyo yesterday, Gore proposed that the United States and Japan take the lead in persuading industrial countries and developing nations such as China and India to significantly reduce levels of carbon monoxide and other greenhouse gases released into the atmos-

Aides said Gore hopes the agreement can be completed in time for a global environmental conference in Kyoto, Japan, next December.

"Economic and security issues are vitally important," Gore said in a speech to an environmeotal forum laying the groundwork for the Kyoto conference. "Yet they are undergirded and integrally connected to our stewardship of the planet."

Gore's one-day visit to Tokyo included dinner with Foreign Minister Yukihiko Ikeda, a courtesy call on Japan's emperor and empress and meetings with Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto to discuss policies on China and trade as well as US leases for military bases in

"Japan is America's key ally and closest partner in Asia," Gore said as he arrived Sunday. There is oo more important bilateral relationship in the world than that between the United

States and Japan." Given the attempts to bring North and South Korea together for formal peace talks, Gore

the United States to consider shrinking its military commitment in the region. That includes around 40,000 troops in South Korea as well as Navy, Marine and Air Force units io Japan.

The environment also is high on Gore's agenda for four days of talks in China. Coal is China's most abundant energy

resource. With many of its older power plants spewing sulphur dioxide into the air, China is on a path to pass the United States early next century as the largest emitter of carbon diox-

Already, five of the world's 10 most polluted cities are in China, More broadly, China's remarkable economic expansion has come at a high price to the environment,

For the first time in China's 5,000-year history, Gore said, the Yellow River runs "bone dry for some periods in the year." Japanese officials complain of acld rain they blame oo said, "this would be the very worst time" for China's coal-dependent economy,

Cosbys threaten to sue tabloid

LOS ANGELES (AP) Entertainer Bill Cosby and his wife, Camille, are demanding a retraction from a tabloid over statements suggesting Mrs. Cosby hired gunmen to find her only son's killer, the family's publicist said.

The Cosbys, who want an apology and a correction, claim that the Feb. 4 edition of the weekly Notional Enquirer also falsely suggests Mrs. Cosby was being sedated and on the verge of a nervous breakdown. spokesman David Brokaw said.

The Cosbys would never take the law into their owo hands," Brokaw said. "The National Enquirer has always had a fine relationship with Bill because they checked out rumors with him before rushing to print. This time they never checked it out."

Ennis Cosby, 27, was shot to death Jan. 16 while changing a flat tire on his Mercedes-Benz convertible. The tabloid offered a \$100,000 reward for tips leading to the arrest and conviction of his

After the story ran, the Cosbys asked the National Enquirer to withdraw the reward. The newspaper was the first to receive the tip that led to the arrest of Mikail Markhasev, a Russian immigrant. A subheadline that ran oo the cover of the Feb. 4 edition read:

"The grieving mom: She hires million-dollar gunmeo to bunt son's killer." David Perel, the newspaper's

executive editor, said the subheadline refers to the Cosbys' hiring of private invesogator Gavin DeBecker to belp find the killer.

"The firm is licensed to use guas," Perel said. "And at times they do carry guns." DeBecker, however, says the Enquirer's portrayal of him as a gunman is wrong, "I am not liceosed to carry a gun, And that headline is clearly inaccurate," he said.

DeBecker also refuted the Enquirer's claim that Mrs. Cosby was on sedatives, saying she has been "emotionally healthy."

The suspect, Markhasev, 18, was being held without bail on a murder charge until his oext court appearance Friday. He could face

Suspected Saudi bomb driver held By PIERRE THOMAS

and R. JEFFREY SMITH

If the officials are correct, the capture by Canadian immigration authorities of Hani Abdel Rahim Sayegh would constitute a major breakthrough for the FBI in its nine-month probe of the bombing of Dharan US military base.

The probe has been frustrated by what US officials have called inadequate cooperation by Saudi investigators.

Sayegh, 28, is said by the officials to have fled Saudi Arabia because he was the object of a manhunt there, and has expressed a desire not to return. Bot he has not cooperated with authorities who have been questioning him while documents are being prepared to justify his deportation to the United States, the officials said.

Sayegh was taken into custody more than a week after US authorities learned he was in Canada, during which time he became the object of intensive surveillance. FBI officials expressed concern last week when The Washington Post inquired about reports of the surveillance, and requested that the newspaper hold off reporting that a Sandi citizen in Canada was being closely watched on suspicion of a

connection to the bombing. Sayegh was arrested last week under a Canadian immigration service certificate alleging he was "a security risk to Canada," which Canadian authorities said was based on the government's belief that he had committed a criminal act abroad, was involved in an act of terrorism and was a member of

a terrorist organization. The US officials said that they believe Sayegh is a Shiite Moslem. Saudi officials have told Washington privately that they believe the bombing was carried out by Shiite Moslem members of group known as Saudi Hizbullah, which they say is a wing of the radical Lebanesebased Hizbullah, that has long been funded, trained and equipped by Iran.

Sayegh's name had surfaced as a suspect shortly after the June 25 bombing of the Khobar Towers housing complex in Dharan, the US officials said. "We think he's a major player and we have had interest in him for some time," said a senior law enforcement official, speaking on condition he not

be identified. The bombing occurred after an explosives-laden truck was driven near a fence that surrounded the housing complex. The driver of the truck was observed getting into a car idling nearby shortly before the bomb was detonated. shattering windows throughout

last fall that they had captured the man who drove the truck. Two senior US law enforcement officials said while they believe Sayegh was the driver of a vehicle in conneccon with the bombing, they could oot definitively say

which vebicle. Saudi officials did not return phone calls for comment last evening. But Sayegb's deportation to the United States would give the FBI its first direct access to an individual alleged to be associated

with the blast. US efforts to interview about 40 Saudi citizens detained by Sandi Arabia on suspicion of involvement in the blast have so far been frustrated by Saudi investigators, who have provided Washington only with summaries of their findings and transcripts of their interviews with the suspects.

Sayegh was said by one US offi-

Saudi officials told Washington a brief layover in Boston. The offi- authorities have disavowed any cial, who is familiar with details of the joint US-Saudi investigation, declined to say how Washington learned of his whereabours.

Shiite acovists in the United States and in Saudi Arabia's Eastern Province, where most Saudi Shiites live, separately said yesterday that on the basis of his family names, Sayegh is a Saudi Shiite.

According to one of the activists, who spoke on coodidoo of anonymity, the Sayegh family hails from a village called Tarut, on a small peninsula that juts into the Persian Gulf about 25 miles northwest of the Khobar Towers complex. Many of those Shiites arrested by Saudi security forces after the bombing were from Tarut and adjacent towns in the mostly agricultural area along the gulf coast.
A second Saudi citizen, Fahad

Shehri, also has been detained by Canadian aothorities in recent cial to have been in Canada since 'months because Shehri claimed to

the building and injuring many of August, and is alleged to have its occupants.

August, and is alleged to have be the object of a Saudi manhunt related to the bombing. But US ioterest in Shehri, and Saudi authorities have said Shehri, almost certainly a Sunni, is not a suspect.

Saudi Shiites have long complained of discrimination at the hands of the Sunni ruling family and the Eastern Province has been the scene of occasional Shiite unrest. Many of those arrested were affiliated with Saudi Hizbullah, which follows the and-Western teachings of radical Shiite cleries in Iran.

But Shiite dissidents in the Eastern Province remain skeptical of the government claim. They say the government has targeted their community to deflect atteodon from growing extremism within Sunni ranks.

And the government's failure to press formal charges against those Shiites still in detention, they say, suggests that it is unable to prove its case.

(The Washington Post)

Aussies repeal 1st euthanasia law

the world's first and only euthanathe bill outside the Senate in cide as a release sia law yesterday, nine months after the Northern Territory introduced it to let terminally ill people

commit assisted suicide. The upper house of parliament, the Senate, voted 38 to 33 in favor of a backbencher's bill, already passed by the lower house, that broke constitutional conventioo by intervening in the territory's affairs to quash its cuthanasia law. Leading euthanasia campaigner doctor Phillip Nitschke, who has

protest at the vote. He said the Senate had dashed

the bopes of two terminally ill people in the territory who bad completed legal formalities and were preparing to kill themselves. "The Senate of Australia

betrayed the terminally ill in Nitschke Australia."

The vote followed an unusually beated debate in which one euthanasia supporter challenged

CANBERRA (Reuter) - The helped four people die under the his opponents to explain them-Australian parliament overturned law, immediately burned a copy of selves to people who sought sui-

"How can you say: 'We will not let you do it, we intervene, we know better than you do, notwithstanding your pain, your suffering, your indignity'?" asked Greens senator Bob Brown.

Four people have legally killed themselves, using a machine that injects a lethal drug through a computer program, since the outback Territory's legislacion came into effect in July.





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Virtual pressure

lunch in a Tel Aviv cafe were killed by a Hamas suicide bomber, US President Bill Clinton made bis most specific statement to date about the Palestinians' responsibility to combat terrorism.

Standing next to Russian President Boris Yeltsin in Helsinki, Clinton said, "There is no place for terror and violence in the peace process..... The Palestinian Authority bas to make clear to the friends and to the enemies of the peace process that it is unalterably opposed to terror, and must take all possible steps to make that clear and to prevent any terror from occurring."

Clinton continued: "This is a formulation that bas frequently been used in the Middle East. But everyone knows that no one in the Middle East can guarantee 100 percent protection against terror. But all the people who participate in the peace process should guarantee a 100 percent effort against terror.

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said last weekend that Arafat must "do more" to combat terrorism. Why then, is Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat not listening? When asked to condemn Friday's bombing on camera, Arafat scowled and walked away. Rather than renew contacts with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, be took off for an Islamic Summit in Pakistan. There he continued fanning the flames on the issue of Jerusalem, even holding up a drawing of the fantasy of an Israeli fringe group to rebuild the Temple in place of the mosques on the Temple Mount.

At the same time, Israeli security officials are speaking out with unusual unity, clarity and alarm about the threat of more attacks. On Sunday. OC Intelligence Maj.-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon said, "Arafat gave the green light to the radical organizations to carry out attacks." IDF Chief of Staff Amnon Lipkin-Shahak also warned that Hamas and Islamic Jihad have a tacit agreement with Arafat. The security chiefs also accuse Palestinian security chief Jibril Rajoub of complicity in the rioting in Hebron.

Clearly, the public and private efforts to convince Arafat to control bis people bave had little impact. Arafat whispers in American ears that he is against violence, then goes out to beat the the weeks before the Hebron agreement was

Friday, after three women having eral atmosphere of violence is in his interest, so long as bis personal fingerprints can be kept far enough away from the trigger.

> When American spokesmen are asked wby they do not do more to deter Palestinian violence now, they point to numerous statements made against violence and throw up their bands. The US position, after all, is identical to Israel's in many respects: The standard for combating terrorism is "100 percent effort," the Palestinians must "do more" to meet this standard, and there is "no place" for terror in the peace process.

There is, however, one subtle but critical difference in the US and Israeli positions that is giving Arafat exactly the wiggle room he needs. Israel places substantial indirect responsibility on Arafat for Friday's terror attack and for potential attacks in the future. The US presses Arafat to "do more", but is much more besitant to blame him for terrorism.

The difference can be seen in the determined American refusal to endorse Israel's contention that Arafat has given a "green light" to terrorists. Clinton and Albright refused to comment, and State Department spokesman Nicbolas Burns went to considerable lengths to avoid confirming this Israeli charge. Practically the only direct criticism of a specific act or statement by Arafat was US Ambassador Martin Indyk's statement that the release of Hamas military-wing leader Ibrahim Makadmeh was "particularly ill-timed."

The signal sent by this stance is that the US is reluctant to blame Arafat for turning a blind eye toward terrorism, Arafal takes this US reluctance as a green light to continue talking about peace while agitating for violence.

There are different possible explanations for the Clinton administration's kid-glove treatment of Arafat, Administration officials may be afraid of giving the Netanyahu government an excuse for cutting off talks with Palestinians. They may be afraid of the US Congress cutting off aid to the Palestinians, which is contingent upon the Palestinian commitment to combal violence.

Whatever the reason, the US has been exerting only "virtual pressure" on Arafat. There is no doubt that the US desire to prevent violence is sincere. But as long as Arafat believes that he war drums in the struggle for Jerusalem. As in will not be blamed and can escape the consequences of violence, he bas no reason to remove signed, Arafat believes that maintaining a gen- that option from his diplomatic quiver.



Arafat's on-off terror tap

uring his nine-year tour in the gulag, Natan Sharansky faced bis share of interrogators. But he seemed genuinely taken aback when CNN's Bernard Shaw asked him about the Israeli "settlement" being built in "Arab East Jerusalem."

After a moment's hesitation, Sharansky explained patiently that this was (a) not a settlement but a housing development; (b) on a completely barren hilltop (c) between two existing Jewish neighborhoods (d) on Jerusalem land 75 percent owned by Jews (e) that every government of Israel, Labor and Likud, including that of the sainted Yitzhak Rabin, had declared unequivocally part of the capital of Israel. (He might have added that "Arab East Jerusalem"

is majority Jewish.) Shaw could be forgiven for parroting the PLO line on Har Homa: Practically every news and wire service was giving the same impression of some alien Jewish colony being planted among the leeming Arab masses of East Jerusalem. It took the TV cameras, not normally friendly to Israel, to show that this part of Jerusalem is not "Arab," and quite

No matter. Yasser Arafat wants it. He wants Har Homa. He wants the Old City. He wants all of that part of Jerusalem from which Jews were expelled when it was conquered by Jordan in 1948. He wants an independent

Palestinian state. He wants a flag, a UN seat, an army. He wants all of the West Bank and Gaza. He wants an airport and a seaport. He wants, he wants....

And when anything occurs indicating that he might be denied any of his myriad wants, he becomes quite deliberately, quite publicly agitated, and creates a crisis. Hence the only minimally-veiled threats of violence coming from Arafat and his aides over Har Homa.

They talk ominously about how the Palestinian masses might

hy do we Israelis view the newly-approved Jewish

Homa in "Jerusalem" so differently

from the way the entire world per-

Since 1967 we Israelis have suc-

cessfully convinced the entire

Jewish people of our non-negotiable

rights to any land which our Knesset

In 1967 we annexed the lands of

28 newly-conquered Palestinian

villages to Jerusalem (and there-

fore to the State of Israel), increas-

ing East Jerusalem's area 12-fold.

and tripling the size of "Jerusalem." Condemned by the

whole world as violating the inter-

national laws of conquerors, we

nevertheless managed to convince

our own people that East Jerusalem

was not occupied territory.

One of the leading proponents

of the 1967 expansion, former

ambassador to the UN Yehuda Zvi

Blum, professor of international law, states forthrightly: "Were we

to suppose that East Jerusalem

were occupied territory in Israel's

hands... the position (would lead)

by necessity to rejection of Israeli

But since we Israelis insist that

we did not occupy East Jerusalem

but only "liberated" it, we are

united in our belief of our absolute

and exclusive rights to build Har

What, in fact, constitutes the

limits of Jerusalem, the city for

which we have prayed throughout

By attaching the hallowed name "Jerusalem" to Arab villages with

no historical connection to the holy

city, and to any piece of Palestinian

real estate we coveted for our own

use, we have convinced our people

that these are part of our "eternal

settlement activity there

Homa for Jews only.

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▼ neighborhood of Har

CHARLES KRAUTHAMMER

'spontaneously" turn to terror and violence if this project continues. Spontaneous terror and violence that Arafat turns on and off to suit his purposes.

Indeed, last week Arafat pointedly met with four Hamas terrorist leaders. He then released from prison Ibrahim Makadmeh, noto-

The US reaction? Blissful ignorance and diplomatic pap

rious head of Hamas's "military

WHAT has been the US response to this ostentanous display of the

terrorist card? State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns: "We bave recent assurances from Chairman Arafat that he stands against violence... That is a very strong and important message..

But blissful ignorance and diplomatic pap will not do. It did-'t take long for the fatuousness of this position to be exposed. By Friday, Hamas had struck, blowing up a bomb in a Tel Aviv cafe. killing or maining scores of inno-

cents, including many children.
Beginning with "I have good news for you," a Hamas leader announced the bombing immediately at a rally. The audience of 10,000 applauded and cried, "God is great!

If the Oslo peace process has be achieved through negotiation, and not through violence or threats of violence. Arafat made that pledge explicitly, in writing. But when displeased by Israel

not giving him what be wants, he quite literally goes on the warpath, bringing the mob to the gate, the terrorists to his table, and the bus bombers out of jail -

and the US offers not a word of criticism.

it advises instead, Palestinians not to resort to violence. That's the language of the past," says Burns.

But the reason to eschew violence is not because it is out of date, but because its prohibition is the very beart of the bargain struck on the White House Lawn in September 1993.

Land for peace, remember? If peace means peace whenever Arafat is happy with Israeli concessions, but war whenever he wants more than the Israelis will give him, then this "peace" means nothing.

President Clinton himself

advised the Palestinians against violence. Why? "Because they wind up losing. They wind up getting hurt."

What kind of morality is that? Thou shalt not kill - lest it work to your disadvantage?

And what if it does benefit them, as it did Arafat during the tunnel riots last year? What if it serves as excellent blackmail to extort from the Israelis more and more - in the end, even Jerusalem?

Arafat waves the gun, and what does the administration do? It commends birn for his "admirable restraint.

Why is it incapable of making the clear statement that (1) the Oslo accords, solemnly signed, prohibit violence; that (2) no violence or threat of violence will be tolerated in what is supposed to be a peace process; and that (3) if the Palestinians nonetheless threaten or perpetrate violence, Oslo must be considered void, and Israel any meaning, it is that peace is to released of any further obligation under its terms?

> Were President Clinton to say that, he could be sure that Arafat. a man whose calculation exceeds even his duplicity, would call off his does.

Why doesn't he say it?

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ENVIRONMENTALISM

Sir, - Jesse Zel Lurie (Letters, March 7) calls on "environmentalists" to "scream their protests" against the planned removal of some trees in the area where the Har Homa community is to be bailt If Mr. Lurie were genuinely interested in protection of the environment, one would bave

expected him to be "screaming in protest" during Yossi Sarid's term as minister of the environment since Sarid consistently refused to take action against the Palestinian Authority's pollution of the environment. For example, Ha'aretz reported on June 2 (just before Sarid left office) that the head of the National Sewage Authority, Yebuda Bar, had warned that raw sewage from PLO-controlled Nablus and

Tulkarm was being dumped into Israel's Alexander River, and raw sewage from PLO-controlled Kalkilya was being dumped into Israel's Yarkon River. Yet Sarid was silent in the face of this outrageous PLO behavior, just as he was silent any time the PLO did anything improper, in the belief that complaints "barm the peace process." And Jesse Zel Lurie was likewise silent, presumably for the same reason, which indicates that Lnrie's sudden concern for the trees in Har Homa is just a convenient tool to advance his political, not environmental,

> HERBERT ZWEIBON Chairman, Americans for a Safe Israel

New York.

DIASPORA JEWS

Sir. - I am saddened to think that certain members of Israel's hierarchy seem to think that Israel can now exist alone without support form the Diaspora. Making these statements at any time upsets me. The generosity of the Diaspora in so many ways has been incalculable, but the most dramatic and significant contribution by Jews in the Diaspora to the State of Israel was demonstrated in 1948.

Invaluable assistance was given to the fledgling Palmah and Hagana forces. Experienced veterans of WWII volunteered and brought not only their skills, but crucial military equipment. They laid the foundations of the Israel

Defense Forces.By July 1948, much of Israel was conquered, and the massive Egyptian forces were 20 miles from Tel Aviv. Ironically, the first fighter planes delivered by Machai (volunteer) pilots were four Messerschmidts, which attacked and halted the Egyptian

If anyone should not minimize the standing of the Diaspora, it ia Ezer Weizman. After all, he flew one of those Messerschmidts.

> European Machal Association

Sir, - I place the responsibility for the murder of the school girls directly into the lap of King Hussein.

As our so-called "friend in peace." address, condemned our position regarding Har Homa and the cloadvance.

STANLEY MEDICKS. Co-ordinator, British and

KING'S RESPONSIBILITY

the king in a recent sure of four PA offices in eastern Jerusalem, and threatened us that our stand may lead to violence. This is a statement of tacitum approval and a go-ahead signal. Instead of saying regardless of differences, we will not resort to violence, he mimicked the tactics of Yasser Arafat threatening vio-

London

The two of them see peace in different terms from us. They do not speak the same language. Peace to them means the annihilation of Israel. They do not understand peaceful coexistence. It is a concept beyond their comprehen-

The sooner we accept this difference in goals and terminology, the fewer such occurrences and murder of innocent victims will

GOLDE BODEK

HOT-BLOODED

Sir, - In his column, Reporter's Notebook, Herb Keinon referred to Beit Sbemesh as "hot-blooded." Sadly this innocent comment does more than a small injustice to the reality of life in our community. It would be harder to find a calmer environment where Jews from all corners of the globe live in mutual respect and tolerance of each-

Beit Shemesh's conduct during the recent tragedy could serve as a model for many communities. The incident that Herb Keinon mentioned (during Peres's visit in the 80's) happened almost 20 years ago. Beit Sbemesh has grown and developed since those days and is proudly facing a future where it is aimed to quadruple its population in the next five years, and we have successfully absorbed immigrants from all corners of the globe. Despite the differences in cultures, there is a barmonious existence based on mutual respect and religious tolerance.

RAFFI KLEIN

A TWO-SHEKEL COIN

Jerusalem.

Sir, -1 agree that a Magen David would look most appropriate on coins here in Israel. How about making it the design on a twoshekel coin? Having the half shekel, one-

and five-shekel coins as small change is simply not enough. How many times have I bought something at a supermarket. kiosk or any other shop for that matter, only to wait for the cashier asking everybody for change; finally you receive a handful of one-shekel coins in return. The one-shekel coins are forever hiding in the deepest corner in your pocket and purse, making you always dig for them. l strongly suggest that the authorities look into providing the public with a two-shekel coin. I

am sure that it will provide a relief

to givers and takers of small

M. BEZUIDENHAUT

Ma'ayan Zvi.

change.

HILLEL BARDIN

Administrative holiness'

capital." When we wanted the isolated

hill of Jebel Abu Ghneim, four miles south of the Old City, in 1967. we simply expanded Jerusalem's municipal boundary to gobble it up, called it "Jerusalem" and convinced ourselves that this hill was now ours on which to build Har Homa, since it was now part of the Holy

connection is being used to annex land that should be negotiated in the final status talks

The historical

Jerusalem. Similarly, Israel is preparing to expand Jerusalem again to include the largest settlement in the West Bank, Ma'aleh Adumim, far to the East, and settlements to the north and south, and in this way to change their status from controversial settlements to what we call "new Jewish neighborhoods" in the Holy City. By applying the tool of "administrative holiness" to Arab lands, we have succeeded in making them non-negotiable in

IN 1967 we faced a major decision: Should we truly unite Jerusalem, by treating all its residents as equals, or should we Judaize East Jerusalem by taking away the Palestinians' lands and settling Jews on them, by restrict-

Our own eyes.

ing Palestinian families' rights to build for themselves on their own lands, and by driving them out of Jerusalem with draconian bureaucratic measures?

Should we use Palestinians' real-estate taxes to provide them with equal education, or should we spend their tax moneys to further Jewish children's education, while preparing Arab children as cheap labor for our menial jobs? Our conception has always been

that the Palestinians are our enemies in an endless war of physical survival, our rivals for scarce resources like land, water and budgets. We therefore decided to pay lip-service to a united city, while repressing the Palestinian residents. Palestinians who live without

privacy - entire families in a single room - who own land and have the means to build decent homes, are forbidden to build; if they build anyway, their homes are destroyed.

Today, we live in a completely divided Jerusalem, where Jew and Arab are afraid to enter each other's area, and where the Palestinians are a hated minority with minimal human rights.

If the US and the world care for justice in this city, they will insist that we suspend all settlement activity until after the negotiation of a peace treaty with our Palestinian neigbbors.

If we buildoze the Palestinians in Har Homa today, we will be sacrificing our chances for a just and lasting peace.

The writer, active for 10 years in Jewish-Arab neighborhood projects in Jerusalem, is a board member of the Rapprochement Dialogue Center and the Jerusalem Information Center.

'A little present'

YOSEF GOELL

t must have caused a wry chuckle or two among those who nonced that the chief rabbi's statement this week - that be would no longer accept money for performing weddings - was issued in his name by a firm of media advisers.

When a chief rabbi - and a super-articulate one, to book feels he has to hire media consultants to explain himself, doesn't it. give the impression that the fix he's gotten himself into stinks to high heaven?

Rabbi Lau has retained the firm Ronni Rimon and Benny Cohen ever since the publication last Friday of a Ha aren magazine article claiming that Lau received between \$500 and \$2,500 for officiating at weddings.

The article, which set off a pub. lic furor, highlighted a well-known fact that neighborhood and city rabbis, though salaried officials paid out of the public purse, often demand hefty sums from couples they are marrying, These couples have already band ed over a wedding fee to the local religious council, which pays rab-

bis' salaries. As public officials, rabbis may not accept gifts for carrying out their official functions.

This is even more stringentwhere the chief rabbi is concerned, because he is also a dayanon the Supreme Rabbinical Court. deemed equivalent to a judge, and earning the same as Supreme Court justices and cabinet minis-

In his statement, Lan said I feel that I must establish a new public norm. I am aware of the public criticism which asserts that it is improper for a chief rabbi to receive compensation for performing weddings - in spite of the ancient tradition to the contrary, and the legal opinions that the practice is legal, and [in spite-

In the shteti, rabbis lived on 'gifts.' But here a chief rabbi earns as much as a cabinet minister

of the fact] that all the proceeds are reported for tax purposes, and-

"As of today, I will not agree to receive remuneration for performing weddings, and I will, advise couples... to donate [the... money] to charity....

ORIT Shohat's article has to be read to be enjoyed.

First Lau denied demanding payment; then he said bis wife. takes care of all wedding invitations, then he denied ever receiving \$2,500, but pussyfooted around the \$500; then he argued that giving rabbis gifts was perfeetly legitimate and in keeping with long-established tradition and that, in any case, it was wrong to compare his position tothat of any other public official, a

judge, for example.

The article claimed that Lauwould often open an envelope he had received after the wedding. and, if displeased, would say to the couple, "And what about something for [Lau's official driver, who moonlights as his personal assistant at weddings?

Lau is right about the tradition: In the shtetls of Eastern Europe and the mellahs of North Africa, rabbis eked out a hazardous living from such gifts. But this is Israel, where Lau

gets over NIS 20,000 a month, and where neighborhood rabbis earn much more than the average Israeli for very little work. The time bas clearly come to

clean out the Augean Stables. There is another very serious problem. Since the 1980s there has been a dispute between the income tax authorities and the rabbinate over whether these moneys received by rabbis should be considered tax-exempt gifts, or as taxable income. As a result, the authorities have not issued final

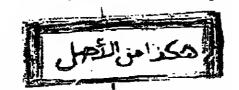
tax assessments. The issue extends beyond wedding "gifts."

A while ago, the media reported on the exorbitant fees extorted often minutes before a brit, by ritual circumcisers, who also get salaries from their respective religions councils. And many burial societies,

whose expenses are officially covered by the National Insurance Institute, pay their offi-cials annual salaries in the bundreds of thousands of shekels squeezed ont of families in their With Purim over and our minds

on spring cleaning, one hopes that: the chief rabbi's statement this week doesn't prevent some tongstanding abuses from being swept out from under the carpef.

The writer comments on current



A 'Portrait' of Aviva Marks

By HELEN KAYE

oft scented summer night. A full moon laying silver rib-bons across the shifting surface of the sea. A yacht, riding at anchor. A young man wooing a beautiful older woman.

"It was all great fun," says Aviva Marks, breaking the spell, "up to the night we worked until 5:30 in the morning on the deck of this yacht. I had on a summer dress. and I was freezing."

This yacht is Popayo's Yacht, and the teleplay is one of eight new segments of Jaffa Portrains which first aired last fall on the Family Channel

The new series, like its predecessor, is based on the hugely popular stories of Jaffa low-lifes in the '50s and '60s by Menahem Talmi and starts on Thursday at 8:50 with The Twin Diamond Mystery.

Papayo's Yacht, scheduled to be the fourth show, tells the story of Susan (Marks), a rich widow, who has an affair with the attractive rogue (Haim Zanati) who stole a valuable picture from her. She knows he's a rogue, but she doesn't care, because "for the first time in my life, I'm having the time of my life." And when Susan's daughter, played by model Michaela Berku, tries to get her



mother off the yacht (specially hired for the tryst), "I refuse," laughs Marks, "and off we dance into the sunset."

perspective of the 1920s to write the film's voice-

Zion, Romance of Polestine, Rebirth of a New Polestine - were thought lost for the best part of 70

years, but in recent years were dramatically redis-

Adding to the twist, all three films - Return to

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small pieces

of the print of

Return to Zion

survived in

part in Israel,

it was only in

the 1980s that

a complete

copy was dis-

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the collapse of

Com-munism

in 1989 that

the Israel Film

Archive was

given a copy. "We knew the

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over narration gives it an authentic touch."

The last time she acted in Hebrew was for the Sifria Theater production of J.B. Priestley's Dangerous Corner, and a revival of Breoking the Code which she first did for the Cameri Theater in 1988, opposite Oded Teomi who was her first partner on the Israeli

And when she doesn't perform in Hebrew, there's always English. She recently completed a cameo role in Henry Jaglom's Déjà Vu, a tour-de-force, single-take performance as a mysterious Frenchwoman, the catalyst for a love story that's played out in Israel, the UK and France over 40

She made friends with Russian poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko when he came to do a fund-raiser for Ben-Gurion University last winter, and Marks was asked to read one of his poems which he would choose on the spot. He heard her read, and decided. "You will read all of them," he told her.

She had her own one-woman show which toured the Englishspeaking Jewish world for eight years. Called Homecoming, it was about the return of Jews to Zion from the 12th to the 20th century with a bit of her own history to tie

An ardent Zionist, the British-

Aerosmith: Formulaic and uninspired

BY DAVED BRINN

rime ago, like most of those other

Nine Lives is a "by the numbers" effort. Steven Tyler's howl and Joe

Perry's versatile guitar attack are

spread thin over power ballads,

horo-driven raunch & roll, mid-

tempo rockers. Most of it is pass-

able, but it also sounds totally for-

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The title of Acrosmith's new

album says it all. They

should have been dead a long

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born actress first came for a visit in 1962, and promptly landed herself a starring role with Teomi in the comedy Ring Around the

Tempted back to England by a lucrative TV contract in 1963. Marks came back for good in 1967 and played leading roles at both the Cameri and Habimah. Playwright Nissim Aloni even wrote a part for her in his 1971 The Gypsies of Joffo.

She was flighty Miss Belle in that. Now she's cool, aristocratic Susan, picked for the role by series director Arik Lubetski, who also adapted the stories together with co-director Matti

The characters of Joffa Portraits are first cousin to Damon Runyon's unforgettable wise guys, peny criminals, and hustlers that are charter members of the Djame (Gang), like Big Solomon (Uri Gavriel), the godfather of the gang, the jokester Hazuka (Moti Ben-Ishai) and lady's man Prosper (Gabi Dan).

They ic back, getting up to no good, and always planning the ultimate scam that will make them rich and respected, but that always lands them in more hot water than they bargained for.

in brief

REVIEWS

Yaron Margolin's solo performance at Jerusalem's Rebecca Crown Auditorium revealed a quality beyond the romanticism of earlier days. In a program entitled *Islamic Fantasy*, his extensive choreography did not always fare so well for groups and solos for his company, but his characteristic style, especially in its items of modern (Western) dance set to operatic music, was fully evident. And his new Middle-Eastern influence was also an asset.

The main strength of the performance was the participation of such stalwarts of Middle-Eastern dance as Rahel Milsten and Yael Moaz, who emphasized the techniques and their authenticity. It all began with a lively solo by Moaz. Her dazzling hip, thigh, buttock and abdominal movements were fully into into the showy "belly dance" idiom with superb control. It rose further to star-level heights with Milstein's solos expressing thought as well as elegance, her skill enhanced by the gorgeous

Not all the dancers could show such professionalism, but all showed energy and accomplishment even in the rather overworked finale ensemble that carried the ritle.

Among others was a "Persian" dance by Yael Hamarati and solos by Gil Chen. Within the limits of these Middle Eastern idioms, the dances, apart from the rather muddled finale, displayed a well-conceived and enjoyable variety. Dora Sowden

Musa is a young contemporary dance company supported by the Tel Aviv municipality in order to provide an alternative professional outlet for dancers. Since most of the dancers are underschooled but the choreographers are more experienced, extra effort is needed in choosing the repertoire.

Amir Malela's She May Dream uses the most insipid, overused dance theater vocabulary, yet it seems that the work be

created sits well with the inexperienced dancers. One doesn't need a company for that, an amateur workshop is more adequate. But Galit Friedkin's Bulbs shows Musa's potential. A group of six dancers and a profusion of yards of yarn and coils of threads, shared the Suzanne Dellal stage with the Yad Harif string orchestra, playing an original score by Roni Porat, the conductor and, for a few moments, performer. The dialogue between the two groups flows in a very informal, easy-going way. The dance is fresh and funny, but I suspect it will need some serious tightening and, even then, it may not sustain itself without live music.

TheaterNetto '97, the annual four-day festival of one-man shows at the Suzanne Dellal Center, opened this year with a novel

Roni Ninio's cross-cultural Erev Tov ("Good Evening") combined the talents of six artists representative of the ethnic elements in our society. Among them were a village Arab, a Barbie blonde, a new-immigrant Ethiopian and a Russian. Existential monodramas set to the rock music of Evyatar Banai and the antics of a rapping redhead, eloquently verbalized their respective social hangups. Taher Majid in his panegyric of the Arab village staple, Etz Zayit ("Olive Tree"), showed a promising new talent, as did Showel Biro with his touching tale of a paive Ethiopian's' plunge into the scabrous Sabra sex scene.

Monodrama is a risky genre. An actor exposed alone onstage for over an hour faces the most telling test of his powers. But even the most inspired presentation is liable to limp where theme or text fail to carry weight. This applies to Yonatan Tchertchi's vindication of convicted traitor Mordechai Vanunu. In Adon V, ("Mr. V."), Tchertchi, a consummate actor with a silken, sinewy quality, pleads the traitor's case. Yet for all his exquisitely modulated passion, the text fails to win us over to a completely sympa-DC VIEW Of the crime.

Likewise, the highly sensitive but totally subjective and to some extent defeatist text of Red Ribbons (Semadar Amitai) which dramatizes the sufferings of a war-bereaved father. Uri Avrahami, an elegant, sophisticated actor graphically projects a stricken generation in a text Which never addresses the way ont of the morass. 18 Months, another touching but tenuous tale of a bereaved father, this one a drifter, a drinker, and a marriage breaker, was made lively by Pini Mittelman whose gravelly voice was a constant irritant.

Not just irritating, but downright deadly, was Merav Geri's banal vocal and mannered treatment that all but killed High Heat (Wallace Shawn), a vibrant exposure of Third World woes. In Sit Down Ma, Sharon Regginiano struggled with a badly bloated text of his own creation depicting a certified madman reenacting his private purgatory. If true to life, onstage it was overdrawn and overdemanding of spectator empathy.

The festival's first prize was awarded where text, topic and performance reached equal heights. It was won by Nili Amar, a hitherto unknown actress whose Josephine (Dvora Ravid), a heart-wringing confessional, won wide audience approval.

Naomi Doudai

Italian tenor Roberto Iuliano's voice sounds delightfully lyrical and soft when audible, which it was mostly in the latter half of Verdi's Eight Romances (originally with piano, orchestrated by Berio), in the JSO's Subscription Concert No. 3, conducted by Yoav Tahmi.

Talmi has developed into a remarkably sensitive conductor who knows how to select just the right tempi, to elicit a wealth of instrumental tone colors, build up dramatic tension, and generally hold the orchestra at his finger tips. There was enjoyable freshness and drive in Verdi's Force of Destiny and Rossim's William Tell Overture, as well as in Bizet's L'Arlesienne, the program's brilliantly rendered piece de resistance.

The local premiere of a new Israeli organ work, Lament for Yitzhak, in memory of Yitzhak Rabin, was performed by its composer, the Russian-born organist Roman Krasnovski, at the Dormition Abbey. A solemn opening, melodious but accompanied by uneasy dissonances, leads to excitement and then to a resigned calm, conveying a sense of agitation and grief.

In the Dorian Toccata and Fugue, Kransnovski displayed impressive command of the instrument and a thorough understanding of Bach's polyphonic style.

The Na'ama Choir, conducted by Pnina Inbar, captivated its audience with an exquisitely well-rounded sound, in a selection from Orlando di Lasso and Mendelssohn to Verdi, Gounod and Kodaly. The program's highlight, Britten's Ceremony of Carols, was fascinating. Olga Kertzman rendered the harp part with all its subtlety. The Israeli contribution to the choral program were three enchanting Psalms by Dov Carmel.

Orit Orbach sailed through Copland's powerful clarinet concerto in a most evocative way at the Haifa Auditorium. Orbach does not play on the clarinet, she becomes one with it. Indeed she brought the house down with her sweet tone and faultless technique. Her performance reaffirmed her status as one of the most engaging and charismatic musicians of our generation.

The Haifa Symphony Orchestra under Christopher Wilkins gave a formidable reading of Elgar's Enigma Variations.

Mendi Rodan led the IPO in a towering reading of Shostakovich's monumental 13th "Babi Yar" Symphony at Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium. Replacing the indisposed Kurt Masur, Rodan, who has never before conducted this opus, managed to present a cohesive musical reading which was emotional without being melodramatic. Yevgeny Yevtushenko read some of his poems (in Russian), including the one which inspired this sym-

Israel's history on celluloid to use journalistic writings and diary entries from the

By TOM GROSS

reamers and Builders, which will be publicly screened for the first time tonight at the Jerusalem Cinematheque (7), is a truly magnificent piece of cinema which brilliantly captures many of the most significant moments in the creation

modern Israel. Even who don't usually have patience to sit through old black-andwhite documeutary footage are likely to be gripped by this fascinating and enchanting. hour-long film. Filmmaker Ya'akov Gross has restored and - woven together footage from

as these dream-

films three made in the 1920s by the Hebrew cinema, Ya'akov Ben-Dov. They provide intriguing glimpses of life

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tailored to his needs. "I now do research on classical music based on folk music like the music of Granados, Villa-Lobos, artist should be given total free-dom in anything he does."

Avraham Kook with Winston Churchill on a visit to his life in has paid off." Mt Scopus, Lord Balfour, Lawrence of Arabia, Jabotinsky at his desk, the winery at Rishon Lezion and the building of Tel Aviv's Rothschild Boulevard. By extraordinary coincidence, Ben-Dov even filmed

and Shostakovich, for example."

sonata and works by Granados and

So where's the humor in these

works? "Well, everyone in the

audience will have to find that for

An exclusive recording artist of

Deutsche Grammophon, he has

always enjoyed carte blanche

regarding his recorded repertoire.

winter."

good humor too."

Rachmaninoff.

Moshe Dayan as a young boy.

Amy Kronish, curator of Jewish films at the Cinematheque, which jointly restored the film footage with the National Center for Jewish Film at Brandeis University, said "We're very pleased with Gross's whole approach. His decision, for example, viewing for local schoolchildren. A rare treat.

By MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Zugoslav pianist Ivo

Pogorelich, who is now

hased in London, sounds as

though he misses the excellent

education system of the former

communist regime. "Musicians

were treated equally to sportsmen

back then. We were given special

and better education, just like

sportsmen got steroids, but it was

always for the glory of the state.

But the education was paid for.

He argues that the arts (and

music in particular) are "a form of

luxury society should maintain.

Societies preferring instant gratifi-

cation will never be able to have

Pogorelich's musical interests

are extensive. Beyond his work as

a pianist, his interest in musicolo-

gy has benefited his former com-

patriots. "I support a music acade-

my in Croatia ... in which every

student gets a personal program

Today this is quite rare."

true art."

pickaxes as they break rocks to build new roads near

Afula, archeological finds in Tiberias, a ceremony

founding the country's first bank, the Anglo-

Palestine (which later became Bank Leumi), and so

But what really fascinates is the incredible range of

important figures Ben-Dov has caught on camera.

Dizengoff, Bograshov, Sokolow, Weizmann - those

we now know primarily as street names are dramati-

cally brought to life. We see Ben-Yehuda's funeral,

the laying of the cornerstone of the Hebrew

University, Albert Einstein's visit in 1923, Rabbi

ers and builders plant the seeds of a new state: immigrants arriving by boat, mass exercise classes by the Technion in Haifa, society weddings, women pioneers clad in ripped clothes sweating away with

1920s pioneer life is recaptured in 'Dreamers and Builders.'

Then in the 1990s, the two other supposedly lost films unexpectedly turned up at the Library of Congress in Washington.

Ben-Dov himself, who was better known as a still photographer than a filmmaker, died in near obscurity, his films all but forgotten.

"He was the last man to buy a plot on the Mount of Olives before 1948 and the first to be buried there after the Six Duy War," Ben-Dov's daughter, Hannah, told The Jerusalem Post.

There were hardly any cinemas in those days. My father used to project films on sheets at home on Friday nights. I've never seen them before as a real film sequence. My father would be thrilled with Gross's new film. The passion he invested much of

Not only the films were lost. Many of the scenes caught on film, such as the Old City's Hurva synagogue, destroyed by the Jordanians and now famously represented by an arch, and trains going through the heart of Tel Aviv, no longer exist.

This single Russian-born filmmaker caught a tremendous amount on film which has now been beautifully pieced together in an attractive and accessible way that is likely to become standard

BOYS & GIRLS Speedwagon's Greatest Hits and The pianist's 'total freedom' the other half sounds like Guns 'n' Roses once removed. Which is especially disheartening, consider-

> looked to Aerosmith as their role model. The title track is a fairly bristling attack with trademark "Sweet Emotion" harmonies, but from

ing that Axel Rose and co. mitially

there, it's hit or miss. The first single, "Falling in Love," is so slick, it threatens to

TEENYBOPPER music has always been given a bad rap. And Boys & Girls, a collection of hits by the likes of Take That, Spice Girls and Robbie Williams, is an attempt to rectify the situation. Every era has its teen idols, but never have they sounded as sophisticated and musically developed as some of these artists.

introduce some Eastern influences,

just as the Rolling Stones did on

On Nine Lives, Acrosmith sounds

like they've just about used up their

FOLLOWING the international

success of First Band on the Moon,

Swedish phenomenons The

Cardigans have re-released their

Nina Persson's Betty Boop-style

vocals can be seen in development,

as well as the band's quirky, alter-

native pop.

There's a slight jazzy feel to

some of the material that has since

been erased in their jump to the top.

However, the band's singular style

can already be sensed by a cocktail

lounge cover of Black Sabbath's

headbanging standard, "Sabbath Bloody Sabbath."

the pot waiting to boil. But if you like First Band on the Moon, it's no

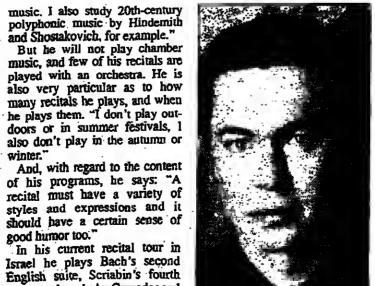
sure thing that you'll like this.

The talent is clearly simmering in

1994 debut album Emmerdale.

their last album.

Knowing that Backstreet Boys are serenading the 10-year-old girls of the world is a comforting slip off the CD player, and Taste thought David Cassidy never of India" is a failed attempt to sounded this good.



Ivo Pogorelich: An advocate of 'true art.'

Ivo Pogorelich plays tonight at International Convention Center.

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the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, tomorrow in Mizra, Thursday at This is how it should be. A true the Haifa Auditorium and Saturday at the Jerusolem

BUSINESS

in brief

Israel On Line buys Neteor

Israel On Line, owned by the Ha'aretz group, has bought its competitor, Neteor, which was founded last December as a new incarnation of TV Tel. Neteor - owned by Bezeq, Elbit and Tadiran - has 2,000 subscribers to its loternet service and offers them the ability to purchase on-line tickets to entertainment and sports events; order rooms, tourism services and meals; buy software; and obtain legal and tax advice.

IOL, which has 13,000 subscribers, supplies news, data bases and on-line magazines. Following the deal, announced yesterday, IOL and Neteor services will now be integrated. In addition, the marketer of Packard-Bell/NEC computers in Israel signed a deal in which every computer of this brand sold here will have a program for linking up with IOL and three months of free connec-

EU to deprive Burma of trade privileges

The European Union decided to strip Burma of special trading privileges in response to concerns over Rangoon's human rights record. EU diplomats said the decision was rubber stamped by a meeong of the 15-nation bloc's foreign ministers. The decision had been prepared in advance, following advice from the European Commission, which has investigated - it says without Rangoon's cooperation - complaints from international and European non-governmental groups that Burma was using forced labor to boost its exports.

Under the decision Burma will no longer be eligible for socalled Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) trade benefits on agricultural and industrial products. EU-Burma trade totals 41 million European currency units (\$47.2 million) a year. About a quarter of that is subject to lucrative GSP trade breaks.

Xinhua to offer Chinese financial data

A financial data firm with investment from China's state-controlled Xinhua news agency will offer clients overseas financial informacioo and data via satellite delivery, officials said. The Xinhua Financial Information Consultancy Ltd. will expand its service from May by adding overseas financial reports, such as information on grain, edible oils and metals, a company official

An advertisement in the China Securities newspaper yesterday announced the successful trial operation of the company's satellite transmission.

Bad real-estate loans damage Discount profits

By GALIT LIPKIS BECK

Bad loans to the real estate sector cast a shadow over Discount Bank's performance in the fourth quarter, as Israel's third largest bank reported that net profits dropped 85 percent to NIS 12.7 million from NIS 83.4m. during the same period in 1995

For all of last year, net profits fell 12.6% to NIS 235.2m. from NIS 269.2m. in 1995. The bank's net return on equity dropped to 6% from

Income for the year was influenced by a significant increase in the provision for doubtful debts in the fourth quarter, mainly due to a stricter valuation of loans to borrowers in the construction sector.

Difficulties in calculating these provisions was the main reason behind the delay in the government's issue of 17% of Bank Discount's

shares to the public in the first quarter of 1997.

Discount Bank chairman Gideon Lahav said the bank will submit its prospectus to the Securities Authority for approval during the first week of April based on the annual report for 1996.

The provisions for doubtful debts reached NIS 453m. last year, an increase of 44.6% from NIS 314m.

In the fourth quarter, provisions rose to NIS 148.39m. from NIS 108.65m.

Despite the high provisions, Lahav justified the bank's credit to the construction sector, which rose last year to NIS 7.84 billion from NIS 7.27b. in 1995. Provisions for doubtful debts to the sector rose to NIS 107.96m. from NIS 13.47m. in

The high provisions are not an

indication that the real estate sector is suffering from a crisis, said Lahav, explaining that they are due to cer-

tain mishaps in credit management. This does not mean there isn't a slowdown, in sales and in some cases a drop in prices, especially in

the luxury housing market," he said. The lower 1996 earnings were also due to a decline in the profitability of Israel Discount Bank of New York. The wholly-owned subsidiary ended the year with a net profit of \$24m. but as a result of the rate of the dollar lagging behind the Consumer Price Index, its contribu-tion to the banks' net income was reduced to NIS 5.5m. from NIS

37.9m. in 1995. Income from financing activities before provision for doubtful debts. increased to NIS 2.3b. from NIS 2.26b. Operating and other income totaled NIS 934m., virtually

unchanged from the previous year. Operating and other expenses fell 1.2% to NIS 2.28b.

Control of the contro

Bank Discount general manager Avraham Asheri grossed about NIS 100,000 per month last year. Total credit to the public increased

to NIS 44b. from NIS 40.9b. at the end of the previous year. Total deposits from the public rose 3.3% to NIS 66.9b. from NIS 64.7b. Total assets increased 3.6% to NIS 80.1b. from NIS 77.3b.

Lahav criticized Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel's remarks that an annual growth rate of about 7% is not healthy for the economy in the long run.

"A similar growth rate of 5%-6% is not only possible but also needed in the economy." Lahav said. "We are an economy that absorbs aliya

Etgar Fund mulls buying Shemen stake

By GALIT LIPKIS BECK

The Etgar Fund, managed by businessman Joseph Ciechanover, is negotiating to purchase controlling interest in Shemen Industries. a subsidiary of Koor Industries, a source close to the company said yesterday.

Etgar is expected to purchase Shemeo in partnership with a US investor, most likely an acquaintance of Ciechanover from his days as president of PEC New

The \$100 million Etgar fund invests in a wide range of activities bere, mainly in industrial and commercial companies. Since its establishment two years ago, the fund has made 19 investments. Shemen is engaged in two main

areas of activity: manufacturing and refining of oils and the production of care and bygiene products through its subsidiary Sod. Shemeo sold 50 percent of Sod

to the German corporation Hankel last year. In addition to its ongoing operations, Shemen owns the land of the Etz Hazayit factory in Petah

Koor currently controls 72% of Shemen's shares and intends to sell it as part of a strategy to gradually discontinue certain non-synergistic activities that do not contribute to profitability.

In recent years, Shemen's market share in the oils field has gradually decreased, mainly due to the closure of Etz Hazayit's activities. A Koor spokesman refused to comment on the negotiations.

Life insurance firms suffer from fund redemptions

By Jerusalem Post Staff

Insurance companies suffered from premature redemptions of life insurance policies last year, mainly due to the public's realization of long-term savings, according to the companies' financial statements for 1996.

Last year was a record for the public's realization of long-term savings, especially provident funds. This trend also expressed itself in premature redemption of life insurance policies.

Migdal reported that premature redemptions of life insurance policies rose to NIS 560 million from NIS 405m. in 1995. Migdal is the largest insurance group in the market, with a market share of about 33%. Similarly, Hadar announced a 41% increase in premature redemptions last year.

The company estimates this increase reflects the trend of realization of long-term savings," said

general manager Bar Cochva Ben-Gera in the management report attached to the company's

financial reports. According to Uzi Levi, head of the Life Insurance Companies Association and of Migdal, the premature redemptions are mainly due to the high interest rates on short-term savings which encouraged the public to transfer their money from long to shorter-term alternatives. The increase is also due to last year's stagnation in the

capital market. The insurance firms plan to introduce new financial instruments that will offer other investment alternatives in an attempt to prevent the public from withdrawing savings from the sector.

In the meantime, Menorah life insurance agents recently received letters from management asking them to give explanations for the increase in premature redemptions. The commissions which life decrease over time, reducing the agents' incentive to look after insurance holders into

Meanwhile, the Meitav Investments and Securities reported that provident and mutual funds held 14.3% of shares traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange (TASE) at the end of 1996 compared with 17.9% a year earlier.

A study by the brokerage house showed both types of funds have been hit by redemptions since 1994. Investors pulled NIS 18.6 billion out of musual funds and NIS 17.4b. from provident funds in the last three years. Analysts attributed this to a sluggish stock market and relatively high interest rates offered by banks for shekel deposits. At the end of 1996, provident funds held 9.5% of total market capitalization compared with 11% a year earlier, and mutual fund holdings in TASE fell to 4.8% from 6.9%, the study showed.

COMPANY RESULTS

Israel Chemicals net sharply up in '96

By Jerusalem Post Staff

Israel Chemicals, controlled by the Eisenberg Group, completed the year with a net profit of NIS 225.8 million, compared with a nel loss of NIS 81.1m. in 1995.

The country's largest chemical group and one of the leading exporters wound up the fourth quarter with a profit of NIS 41m., compared with a net loss of NIS

od last year. ICL president and CEO Igal

Dimant said a significant improvement in the group's performance was due to the growth in sales, company product price rises, effect of the previous year's efficiency improvement plan and investments in new companies. At the eod of 1995/start of 1996, ICL purchased the US-based Clearoo and the German Ladenburg.

The higher earnings are also due

after a loss of NIS 201m. in 1995. The Eisenberg Group, which has first right of refusal on the purchase of another 17% of ICL's shares from the government, is currently considering the investmeot. Eisenberg and Israel Corp. acquired 24.9% of the group about two years ago as part of the government's privatizatioo pro-

Sales grew 17.9% last year to to a significant improvement in NIS 5.3 billioo. Excluding the Fertilizers and Chemicals. The contribution of Clearon and subsidiary broke even last year Ladeoburg, sales grew 2.7%.

Sales in the fourth quarter rose 12.2% to NIS 1.28b.

ICL is currently in the midst of an investment plan, which is expected to reach \$2b, by the end of the decade. The fruits of these investments have not yet been reflected in the company's results, said ICL. Total investments rose lo NIS 1.929b. from NIS 1.749b. in 1995.

Operating earnings totaled NIS 550.6 billion, up 52.4% from the previous year. The results include ooe-time expenses of NIS 42.9m., before tax, deriving from ICL's reorganization program in Israel and abroad. Fourth quarter operating profits increased 54.9% to NIS 122.9m.

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World bank to offer Jordan \$1 billion in loans over five years

Bank could extend to Jordan around \$1 billion during a new five-year economic reform phase, to start next year, a bank-official." said this week.

"We have said to the government that we are ready to support the continuation of the reform program within the framework of the next five-year plan," Kemal Dervis, World Bank vice president for the Middle East and North

Africa, told reporters. He said it was too early to give details before the new government outlines Jordan's next structural adjustment program, but a World Bank official said most of the assistance would be in the form of

Jordan is formulating a five-year reform plan to start after a threeyear IMF reform program, which saw some progress toward liberalizing the economy, ends this year. The 1995-1997 reform program follows a successful monetary and fiscal stabilization program under IMF guidance that Jordan went through since an economic crisis

in 1989 that wiped out its reserves. Dervis, who met senior Jordanian officials during a regional tour, said the World Bank could have for Jordan a substantial amount of financial backing" to the tune of \$1b. for the government's coming five-year reform

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Dervis said that the World Bank, which "was committed to continuing support for the overall reform process," would allocate a substantial part of its aid to sectoral projects. But the assistance in transport, power, bealth, education and water schemes still oeeded to be formulated with the government to set both priorities and

Dervis said the World Bank agreed with the government's assessment that an annual growth rate of between six and seven per-

allocations.

reforms filter to ordinary Jordanians by the end of the decade. Jordan has had an average 5% growth in the last few years.

Many businessmen and ecocomists privately criticize the govemment for the slow pace of reform, especially toward privatization, which successive governments have committed themselves to but which has so far been piece-

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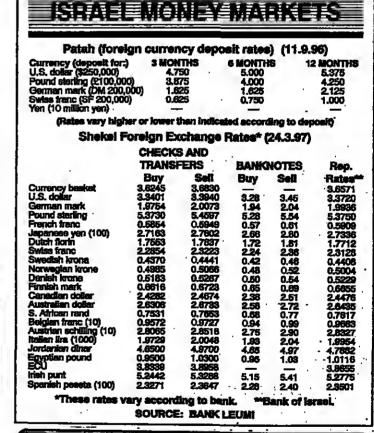
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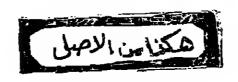
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Shares fall on unrest

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By FELICE MARANZ

Stock indexes dropped yesterday amid tension with the Palestinians, analysts said.

There was the feeling last week that [Prime Minister Benjamin] Netanyahu would push for a final

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resolution," said Doron Tsur, head of research at Sahar Securities. "Today. there's the feeling we've returned to terror in the heart of Tel Aviv."

Stock indexes had gained on Thursday, the last day of trading due to the market's closure on Sunday for Pwim.

But yesterday the Maof Index of 25 issues fell 1.4 percent to 250.34 and the Mishtanian Index of 100 issues also dropped 1.4% to 242.34. The general bond index rose 0.05%. Of 961 shares trading across the

exchange, nearly four times as many fell as rose. NIS 71.4 million worth of shares changed hands, NIS 65.2m, below Thursday's level and about 30% below this month's average so far.

Declining companies included Clal (Israel) Ltd., one of the counrry's biggest holding companies, which dropped 2.5% after a report in financial daily Globes said the company would report losses in 1996.

Banking shares on the Maof Index also fell, Israel Discount Bank, the nation's third-largest bank, fell 1% after it said net income in the fourth quarter of 1996 fell 82% to

The bank did not fall more as "the market had expected it to be worse,"

said Tent. Bank Hapoalim, Israel's largest bank, fell 1.75%, Bank Leumi Le'Israel fell 2% and First Israel International Bank of decreased 0.5%.

Israel Chemicals Ltd., down 2.75%, fell after it said it had fourthquarter net income of \$12.6m. compared with a \$9.6m. loss in the quarler 1995. The results were in line with expectations, said Tsur.

Losses were partly offset by gains in Teva Pharmaceunical Industries, Israel's biggest drugmaker, which rose 2.5%. Teva's American depositary receipts rose to 57 on Friday from 54 1/8 on Wednesday, the last day of trading in New York to influence Tel Aviv.

Teva rose after officials said its multiple sclerosis drug Copaxone will begin to be sold at the end of the month, on schedule. The share had declined in previous days "amid rumors Copaxone would be having difficulties," said Tsur.

(Bloomberg)

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

Most Eurostocks down on US rate prospects

European bourses closed lower yesterday with investors increasingly worried that the US would this week increase interest rates for the first time in two years.

But on currency markets the prospect of higher rates was good news for the dollar, and the US currency climbed as traders anticipated a more attractive return on dollardenominated assets.

London and Paris stocks ended the day in the minus column, but Frankfurt made healthy gains.

Trading was edgy, against a backdrop of today's meeting of the US bank's policy-making Federal Open Market Committee, which is widely expected to raise

The uncertain mood on European markets followed volatile trading last week after hints by US Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan

LONDON (Reuter) - Most about an impending rise in US interest rates.

London's FTSE index of leading shares ended the day nearly one percent down, its lowest level for two months and the sixth consecutive trading session to register losses.

Traders do not expect to see a British rate rise until after the election in May, which the opposition Labor Party is expected to win, but traders said interest rate sentiment here was also increasingly nervous.

In Paris, shares slipped in and out of profit for much of the day and ended showing a modest loss as investors focused attention on the FOMC meeting and optimism ebbed

The market was adjusting to a quarter percent pre-emptive rise in US rates, but investors were unwilling to commit themselves until the move is confirmed. French bonds

WALL STREET REPORT

Dow up 100 points

NEW YORK (Reuter) - The Dow Jones industrial average gained more than 100 points at the close of trading yesterday as Wall Street bet that the market already may have taken into account what is expected to be a quarter-point rise in short-term interest rates by the Federal Reserve. At 4 p.m. EST, the Dow was up 100.08 points at 6,904.87.

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Grobbelaar retrial to start June 4

LONDON (AP) - Bruce Grobbelaar and two other former Premier League players will be retried on match-fixing charges starting June 4 at Winchester Crown Court, officials announced yesterday

The first trial, which lasted seven weeks, ended on March 4 when the Winchester jury failed to reach verdicts in the case after two days of deliberations.

The defendants are former Liverpool and Southampton goalkeeper Grobbelaar, ex-Wimbledon and Aston Villa striker John Fashanu, former Wimhledon goalie Hans Segers and Malaysian businessman

All four were accused of conspiring to give or receive cash to influence the results of soccer games in the English Premier League on behalf of an Asian betting syndicate. They all pleaded innocent.

ICC to get Indian president

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuter) - India will head the International Cricket Council (ICC) after the retirement of chairman Sir Clyde Walcott in June, a senior ICC official said yesterday

David Richards, chief executive of the ICC, said India had until May 31 to name their choice for the new post of ICC president which will replace the chairman's job after Barbadian Walcon retires. Richards said India were unanimously elected to provide the president until June 2000 at a special general meeting of the ICC on

Australia were elected as successors to India after 2000. The Australian candidate would serve as vice-president from June

1999, before taking over as president. Richards said. The president's post was part of a new governing structure, aimed at improving the management and development of international cricket.

United leave opponents to scrap for second place

LONDON (Reuter) - Manchester United's quest for another league title appeared to be drawing towards a successful close yesterday but the scrap for England's second European Cup place was only just

United's efficient if unspectacular 2-0 win at Everton on Saturday left them six points clear of the field with just seven league matches remain-

They face the distraction of a European Cup semifinal next month but even their many die-hard and envious opponents find it difficult to envisage Alex Ferguson's maturing side letting a lead like that slip.

United's single remaining challenge, as Ferguson acknowledged after Saturday's match, is the possihility of late season fatigue.

"We do need to extend the season," he said. "It is totally unfair that we may be asked to play four demanding games in eight days, in May. I distinctly remember some bright spark saying this sort of thing

would never be allowed in the premier league. Well, it's happening." Ferguson need hardly wony though. The way the season is unravelling, United could be crowned champions before the end of April.

Liverpool and Arsenal were due to meet at Highbury latelast night, effectively to decide which of them will keep the defending champions on their toes in the title run-in.

Both sides have 57 points to United's 63. The onus is on Liverpool, with a game in hand and a home fixture against United next month, to make a final assault on their arch-rivals' title.

Fourth-placed Newcastle dropped further behind in the race for a lucrative place in the European Cup when they drew 1-1 at Wimbledon on Sunday.

And while manager Kenny Dalglish proclaimed afterwards: "We are still realistic tide contenders," a place in the UEFA Cup-" now looks a more realistic prospect for the Tynesiders.

Bolivia-Jamaica friendly turns into farce

ORURO, Bolivia (Reuter) - A friendly soccer international between Bolivia and Jamaica turned into a farce on Sunday as the Jamaicans, unable to cope with the altitude, began clowning around on the field.

On several occasions, Jamaican players burst out laughing as Bolivian players, unaffected by the thin air, sped past them. Some Jamaican players also collapsed to the ground during the match, pretending they had fainted. When the Jamaicans got near the ball they simply whacked it as far as they possibly could, in any direction.

They also vented their frustration on their opponents, committing a number of bad challenges, and finished with nine men after Onandi Lowe and Ian Goodison were sent off during the second half.

The match was played at 3,700 meters (12,139 feet) above sea level in the mining town of Oruro, where the rarified air makes simply walking a streuous exercise for the unacclimatized.

Bolivia won the match 6-0 desite easing up in the face of Jamaican indif-

The serious football stopped in the 13th minute when Oscar Sanchez put Bolivia in front. Sanchez, Juan Berthy Suarez and Mauro Blanco each scored two goals apiece.

Bolivia coach Antonio Lopez was livid. "We had 15 minutes of football and the rest was all crap," he furned.

Jamaica are in the final stage of the CONCACAF World Cup qualifying tournaments and drew their first match 0-0 at home to the United States.

Brumer unfit for Luxembourg

By DEREK FATTAL

National soccer coach Shlomo Scharf announced his squad yesterday for Monday's critical World Cup qualifying group 5 match away to Luxembourg. The notable omission is Gadi Brumer who failed a fitness test yesterday, as a result of an ankle infection.

On a more optimistic note, Southampton midfielder Eyal Berkovic arrived in the country yesterday fully aware that he will have to impress in the training sessions in order to win a place in the opening line up. Celta Vigo's Haim Revivo is due to join squad-

Scharf shrugged off Brumer's absence from the squad when talking to reporters yesterday.

"Gadi's injury is not a problem for us. We have won and we have lost matches without him. I am hopeful that we can rely on the men

we beve who are fully fit," said Scharf. "It's been some time since the players based abroad have played together, so it will be a good opportunity to see them work together in training," Scharf continued referring to

Ronnie Rosenthal, Berkovic and Revivo. Scharf confirmed he is preparing the squad with just one objective in mind, "We have no option but to win against Luxembourg."

The squad will have to achieve that aim without the services of Alon Hazan and Avi Nimmi, who will both miss the match due to their accumulation of yellow cards in previous qualifying matches.

Although first-choice captain Tal Banin was called up to the training camp, the Hapoel Haifa star is still unsure of his position as he returns to the squad straight from the injury list, and without a first class match under his belt for weeks. Banin's performance in training will determine whether Scharf care afford to use him in his starting line up.

Guy Yitzhak and Shai Holtzman - who each had a short burst as substitute in the recent friendly against Sweden have been overlooked this time around, but Moshe Glam and Nir Klinger are retained, as is Bnei Yehuda's in-form Alon Mizrahi. Scharf has called up Maccabi Haifa's Alon Harazi in preference to Shmulik Levy, due to the Harazi's ahility to play in a number of posi-

Five Betar Jerusalem players have been Five Betar Jerusalem players have hear retained — Eli Ohana, Itzik Zohar, Yossi Abuksis, David Amsalem and Assi Dougle, logether with goalkeepers Rafi Cohen and Golan Malul, defenders Felix Halfon and Amir Shelah, and midfielder Ran Bea.

Israel's youth team, due to go head to head in the first leg of their European Championship qualifier tomorrow against Yugoslavia held training sessions in sub train temperatures yesterday morning and after noon. If the Israelis manage to beat the Yugoslevs over the two-leg qualifiers they will earn a ticket to the finals of the competit

FURNITURE IN DISARRAY - Australia's Jason Gillespieis clean bowled by Allan Donald for 0 as South Africa forged sn eightwicket victory in the third Test yesterday.

Cronje laments South Africa's lost opportunities despite winning final Test

PRETORIA (Reuter) - Sonth African captain Hansie Cronje claimed his side was not far behind Australia after recording a consolation eight-wicket victory in the third and final Test at Centurion Park yesterday.

South Africa, who had already lost the first two Tests, dismissed Australia for 185 in their second innings and knocked off the 29 they needed to win for the loss of openers Gary Kirsten and Adam Bacher.

"One day when we sit back in our armchairs we will kick ourselves for what happened in the second Test at Port Elizabeth. The series was a lot closer than people made out," Cronje said.

Having been heavily beaten in the first Test in Johannesburg, South Africa lost a low-scoring second Test at Port Elizabeth after holding a lead of 188 in their second innings with 10 wickets in hand.

Australia won that match by two wickets to clinch the series 2-0.

Their consolation win came quickly on Monday thanks to some devastating fast bowling from Allan Donald, who took five for 36. It was his first five-wicket haul against Australia and the eighth in his 33-

collected a suspension which rules His match figures of eight for 96 were enough to give him the maninternationals. of-the-match award and it meant The tail was wrapped up in the that, in the eight tests he has played this season, five against India and

This year has been my best year in all the cricket I have played," Donald said. "I don't think I have ever bowled as consistendy well." Donald took three wickets as Australia, who resumed on 96 for four on the fourth day, were able to

three against Australia, he has taken

41 wickets.

Only Steve Waugh, who added to his first innings 67 with a battling 60 not out, provided any durable resistance. His aggregate of 313 runs at an average of 78.3 was enough to earn him the man-of-the-

add only 89 runs to the overnight

series award. Donald bowled Greg Blewett for a duck in the first over and hy lunch the Australians had also lost Michael Bevan and Ian Healy.

Healy, adjudged to have been caught down the leg side, was unhappy with the decision and later

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuter) -

Israel made its first sporting appearance in Asia since 1974 as its crick-

Trophy to Kenya yesterday.

ic ties with Israel.

him out of the first two one-day

first seven overs after lunch to leave South Africa needing 29 for victory.

"After this Test match we certain-

ly feel that we can beat Australia, although they may have relaxed going into the match with a 2-0 lead," said Cronje. "But we showed we can play well against them." It was the second

succesive time Australia had lost the

last Test after winning a series. They recendy lost inside three days to the West Indies in Perth in a series in which they already held a 3-1 lead. "It's a good habit and a bad habit." joked their skipper Mark Taylor. "I hope we keep doing it for the

next five or six series. If we can have the series in the bag before the last Test I will give that one up every time." The sides now meet in a seven

match one-day international series which begins in East London on

streak at 8 ST. LOUIS (AP) - Mike Michago had a goal and an assist while his team was shorthanded, and Jent

Dallas win

Lehtinen scored twice, as the Dallas Stars extended their unbeat. en streak to a season-high eight games, beating the St. Louis Bhies 4-1 in NHL action on Sunday.

The streak is the Stars' longest since 1993-94 when they were

unbeaten in 11 straight.
Blackhawks 5, Red Wings 3 In Chicago, the Blackhawks scored on three of their first four shots on goal in the first period and held on for a 5-3 win over Detroit Jim Cummins, Eric Daze and Alexei Zhamnov connected on consecutive shots during a 1:56 span to

Mike Vernon, Sergei Krivokrasov also scored twice for Chicago. Ducks 4, Oilers 1 In Edmonton, Alberta, Teems Selanne had a goal and an assist while playing less than half the game as the Anaheim Mighty Ducks defeated the Edmonton

chase Detroit starting goaliender

Oilers 41. Anaheim's fourth win over Edmonton this season pulled them: into a fifth-place tie in the Western, Conference with the Oilers.

Flyers 2, Avalanche 0 In Philadelphia, Ron Hextall stopped 19 shots as the Philadelphia Flyers, without cap tain Eric Lindros, defeated the Colorado Avalanche 2-0 in a battle between the Eastern and Western Conference leaders. Hextall gained his fourth shutout

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World Cup, beat Israel hy five wick-

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first visit of an Israeli sporting team to Asia since the Asian Games in Tehran in 1974, when Israel and other Middle East countries were considered part of the Asian sport-

Australia, 1st Innings 227

South Africa, 1st Innings 384

Australia, 2nd Innings

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Batting time: 327 minutes. Overs: 73.A.

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Australia won the series 2-1.

Man of the series: Steve Waugh (Australia)

First Test in Johannesburg: Australia won by an invince and 196 not

Israel's inclusion was a condition for Malaysia hosting the ICC Trophy tournament "We actually win over the West Indies in the last intend to show Israel and the Israelis that the different religious commu-Cricket nities (in Malaysia) can live togeth-

ing scene.

Association (MCA) said it was the er without friction," Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad was quoted as saying hy Bernama

on Sunday. He denied, however, that there had been a change in relations between the two countries.

He said he had written to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu saying "as long as he (Netanyahu) did not abide by the decision of the peace treaty, we will not have diplomatic relations."

LOCAL SCENE

tion from the Malaysians and the

Moslem Malaysia has no diplomat-

"We've had a tremendous recep-

Ran attempts clay feats in Casablanca

By HEATHER CHAIT

In memoriam: Nine-times national tennis champion Arieh Avidan passed away this week at age 69, after a serious illness. He won his national utles in the 'fourties and 'fifties.

Tennis: Eyal Ran will be in action both in the singles and doubles of the Casablanca tournament today. Ran, 145 in the ATP rankings, will play Marcello Craca (150) from Germany with the winner most likely to face top seed Karim Alami from Morocco (59). Together with Noam Behr, Ran will play egainst Portugal's Nuno Marques and Joso Cunha-Silva.

The unfavored clay surface has already proved hostile to Behr as he lost in the first round of the qualifiers to Spain's Alberto Martin 6-2, 7-5.

Amir Hadad, the third player in Casablanca, failed to enter the qualifying rounds but used the time to sharpen up his clay court skills for next month's Davis Cup tie against Slovakia.

Volleyball: They may be out of this year's soccer running but Maccabi Tel Aviv came out on top in the volleyball stakes, beating Hapoel Bat Yam in the national championship playoffs. Maccabi started slowly, losing the first set but returned to win 6-15, 15-9, 15-3, 15-13 for a 2-0 win in the playoffs. Much of the credit must go to Alexander Gavrilov who excelled for Maccabi.

Squash: Four schoolgoing squash stars now in

Helsinki for the European Championships (under 19-years) have had mixed fortunes. Nadav Willensky (Ra'anana) and Ron Levy (Herzliva) both lost, Avi Gaitelband (Ra'anana)

and Dafna Wegner (Kfar Hamaccahiah) tri-

Gaitelband lost in the second round but Wegner continued to the girls' last-16 where she succumbed to e Spainish contestant. The team event, two hoys and a girl, begins on

Isaac Rome from Ra'anana is the team coach and Careline has stepped in as sponsors. In 1994 Israel hosted this prestigious championships when e record number of 20 countries

Thursday with 17 teams competing.

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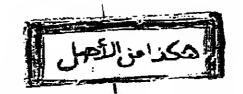
Meanwhile, national champion Ronen Goldberg leaves today to compete in the qualifying rounds of the British Open in Cardiff. Ice skating: Life is not all bad for Misha Shmerkin. Although be's on thin ice on the domestic front since his wife, fed up with his time spent on skating, has asked for a divorce, and his recent standing in the world championships marks e drop from 11 to 15, not all is bleak. The International Skating Association granted him \$2,500 for his efforts in the competition in

Switzerland while dance couple Galit Chait and Sergei Sakhnovsky earned \$3,750 jointly. Bowis: Two national competitions are nearing

their conclusion. In the mixed fours serm final Maureen Hirshowitz and Zvi Bekier from Ra'anana will take on Ramat Gan's George Kaminsky and Edna Zomberg while Gordon Silberstein and Isabel Myers from Ra anana will. meet Avi Naim and Shelly Haviv from Kiryat Onc.

These games will be played this afternoon at the Ra'anana bowling green. The northern pairs competition final will be played on Friday in Netanya. In an all-Ra anatra final, Joe Goldberg and Ivan Kantor will play the father/son pair of Gordon and Colin Silberstein while the ladies final will match up Maureen Hirshowitz and Isabel Myers against Gina Etting

and Ziva Iron (replacing Haya Prager) of Savyon. Golf: The Geri family, Mari, Malca and Oren, together with fourth Len Landes, dominated the alliance two best ball stableford tournament at the Caesarea golf club with 85 stableford points. Three points behind were Patrick Hame, Michael and Nili Shevi and Dan Levron Excelling overseas was Kobi Hacham of Or Akiva who shor a 77-73. to make the cut in the Portuguese amateur matchplay championships after the first two days of play Playing a thrilling match against Mikko Mancrus of Finland, Hacham Jost on the final



CRITIC'S CHOICE

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both pictures lies in John Cleese's script - he

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Johnstone - and in the actors' complementary per-

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TELEVISION

ELANA CHIPMAN

A year after the deadly bomb attacks on bus

number 18 in Jerusalem, Channel 1 is showing a

documentary, The Bomb an Bus 18, Living with the Pain tonight at 10. The film by Lena Chaplin

takes a close look at four families who lost loved

ones in the attack, and brings close to home the

feeling of bereavement and the way people handle

their loss. An immigrant from the Russia lost his

wife and is raising two small daughters alone. Two brothers from Bethlehem lost their mother

who worked as a nurse in Jerusalem. A family lost

their daughter who was an 18-year-old soldier.

The film also includes an interview with the bus

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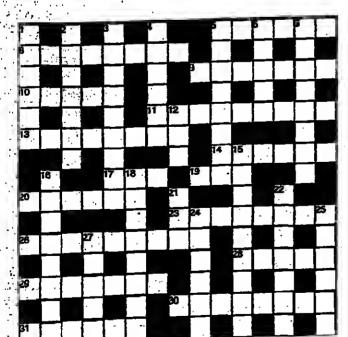
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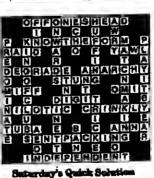
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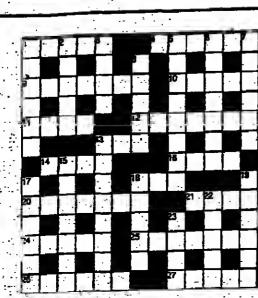


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Reuma Weizman (left) meets with Lisa Midan, the grandmother of Dr. Michal Avrahami, who was killed in Friday's terror attack. The president's wife visited the families of the three victims of Friday's bombing in Tel Aviv, and apologized that President Ezer Weizman was not able to come because of his broken hip.

(Text Bausheva Taur, Photo: Iban Ossendryver/Israel Sun)

Cafe owner who once hired suicide bomber compensated for improper summons

The cafe owner who had illegally employed Friday's suicide bomber last month, and three other restaurant owners who bad hired Palestinians without permits, were each awarded NIS 1,000 by the Rehovot Magistrate's

Court yesterday Judge Avital Beit-Ner awarded them the money as compensation for the irregular summonses they received.

appear in court yesterday morning, did not receive complete, signed summonses and indictments 48 hours before the hearing, as required by law.

Beit-Ner also extended the remands of the 23 Palestinians arrested over the weekend for working in Rishon Lezion restaurants without permits to work in Israel. The workers' lawyers mits.

The four restaurateurs, who were ordered to requested more time to study the case, so Beit-ippear in court yesterday morning, did not Ner postponed the workers' hearings to tomorrow and Thursday and extended their remands by three days.

In response to the arrests, Rishon Lezion Mayor Meir Nitzan yesterday convened some 70 restaurant owners to warn them against hiring Palestinians who do not have proper perHemdat to US Jews:

Give groups \$150 million

and MARILYN HENRY

Hemdat, the Council for Freedom of Science, Religion, and Culture in Israel, yesterday called upon the Jewish federations in the US to allocate \$150 million for new Conservative and Reform schools

and synagogues in Israel. Hemdat, which represents a coalition including the Conservative and Reform movements, secular organizations, and such groups as archeol-ogists, said this should be a reply to the government's Friday decision to present the proposed conversion law in the Knesser

As formulated by the government, the law would restrict official recognition for conversions carried out in Israel to those approved by the Chief Rabbinate.

Hemdat chairman Prof. Hillel Shuval called on the leaders of the federations and the United Israel Appeal in the US to allocate the funds for the establishment of 100 oew Conservative and Reform synagogues and schools in Israel.

He was echoing a circular sent to American Jewish leaders by Rabbi ismar Schorsch, chancellor of the Conservative movement's Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Schorsch called for allocations of \$100m. to \$150m. "to change the religious landscape in Israel by

massive funding from America. Schorsch's proposal would evis-cerate the United Jewish Appeal's overseas allocations, which were \$307.1 million last year, and would dwarf the \$69.6m. UJA allocated to the Joint Distribution Committee. The United Israel Appeal received more than \$220m, on behalf of the Jewish Agency, according to UJA.

UJA national chairman Richard Wexler, has called Schorsch's pro-posal "reprehensible." "The whole concept of transferring money from aliya and absorption, from caring for Jews most in need, taking food from the mouths of Jewish children to feed the Reform and Conservative movements is heresy," Wexler said yesterday in a telephone interview

from Chicago.

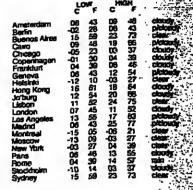
The Reform and Conservative movements' Israeli institutions and programs currently receive about \$1 m. each a year from the Jewish Agency. "This is far more than the movements are sending themselves to Israel" for their own programs, Wexler said.

In a related development, the Conservative rabbis of Santiago, Chile, are to boycott the opening of the Keren Hayesod campaign there tomorrow night, because MK Haim Ramon (Labor) is to be the main speaker. Rabbi Shmuel Steinhandler, the spiritual leader of Temple Or Shalom in Santiago and president of the Conservative movement's Rabbinical Assembly in Latin America, said that the boycott is intended to show their unhappiness with statements made by Ramon, while he was interior minister, favor-

ing recognition of only Orthodox

conversions in Israel.

AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards
In yesterday's daily Chance drawing, the winning cards were the eight of spades, nine of hearts. king of diamonds, and jack of clubs.

Lubotsky proposes compromise on conversion bill

By LIAT COLLINS

The religious factions in the Knesset and representatives of non-Orthodox streams of Judaism are expected to discuss a possible compromise on the proposed con-version law in different meetings

Under a compromise MK Alex Lubotsky (Third Way) is proposing, all the High Court petitions on Reform conversions in Israel would be withdrawn in return for which the religious parties would stop pressing for the conversion hill to be passed.

The Reform Movement's Uri Regev said he hopes the govern-

ment would not try to pass the law in the Knesset until all contacts over the compromise suggestion had been explored.

Lubotsky has been discussing different options since being appointed two weeks ago hy coalition chairman Michael Eitan to be responsible for the implementation of the religious clauses in the coalition agreement.

He concedes that his proposal is

"sweeping under the carpet rather than a real solution," but said it could work. He noted that Interior Minister Eli Suissa (Shas) had said a couple of months ago that he is coosidering canceling the clause stating that one's religion be listed in identity cards, which

would reduce the struggle in the ministry over the registry of Reform conversions.

"It's a pity to cause a rift with"
US Jewry over an issue which might not exist in another half year," Lubotsky said.

Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai (Shas) said the proposal is "unrealistic." Masorti Movement spokes

woman Einat Ramon told Ha aretz yesterday that the movement's representatives would hear the proposal with an open mind; hut added, "It's not relevant because we will not give up on full recognition for all streams."

Yisrael Ba'aliya has announced it. will not support the conversion law; if it comes up in the Knesset in its broader form, which requires rabbinic approval in Israel for Reform conversions performed abroad.

lts statement follows reports that the religious parties intend raising the more sweeping version of the bill in the Knesset Law Committee. Under the version approved by the government, conversions performed in Israel would require approved the same terms of would require approval of the chief rahbinate, but those per

formed ahroad would not.

Meretz leader Yossi Sarid called on the heads of the Reform and Conservative Movements to boy-cott politicians who support the

Har-Shefi pleads not guilty

By RAINE MARCUS

Margalit Har-Shefi, the Bar-Ilan University student charged with failing to prevent the murder of railing to prevent the murder of prime minister Yitzhak Rahin in November 1995, pleaded not guilty on two counts in Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court yesterday. She also is charged with helping to supply arms to assassin Yigal Amir by showing him an arms warehouse in the settlement of Beit El, where she lives.

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Har-Shefi, who was originally arrested in November 1995 and

then released on bail, was charged three weeks ago. The court allowed her time to find a defense attorney and to examine evidence before her plea hearing. However, despite negotiations with various

despite negotiations with various lawyers, no attorney yet seems to be prepared to represent her.

Har-Sbefi was a friend of Yigal Amir, who allegedly told her of his plans to kill Rabin. Testifying for the defense in the Amir trial. Har-Shefi told the court that she did not take his threats seriously. Her trial will start in six weeks time.

